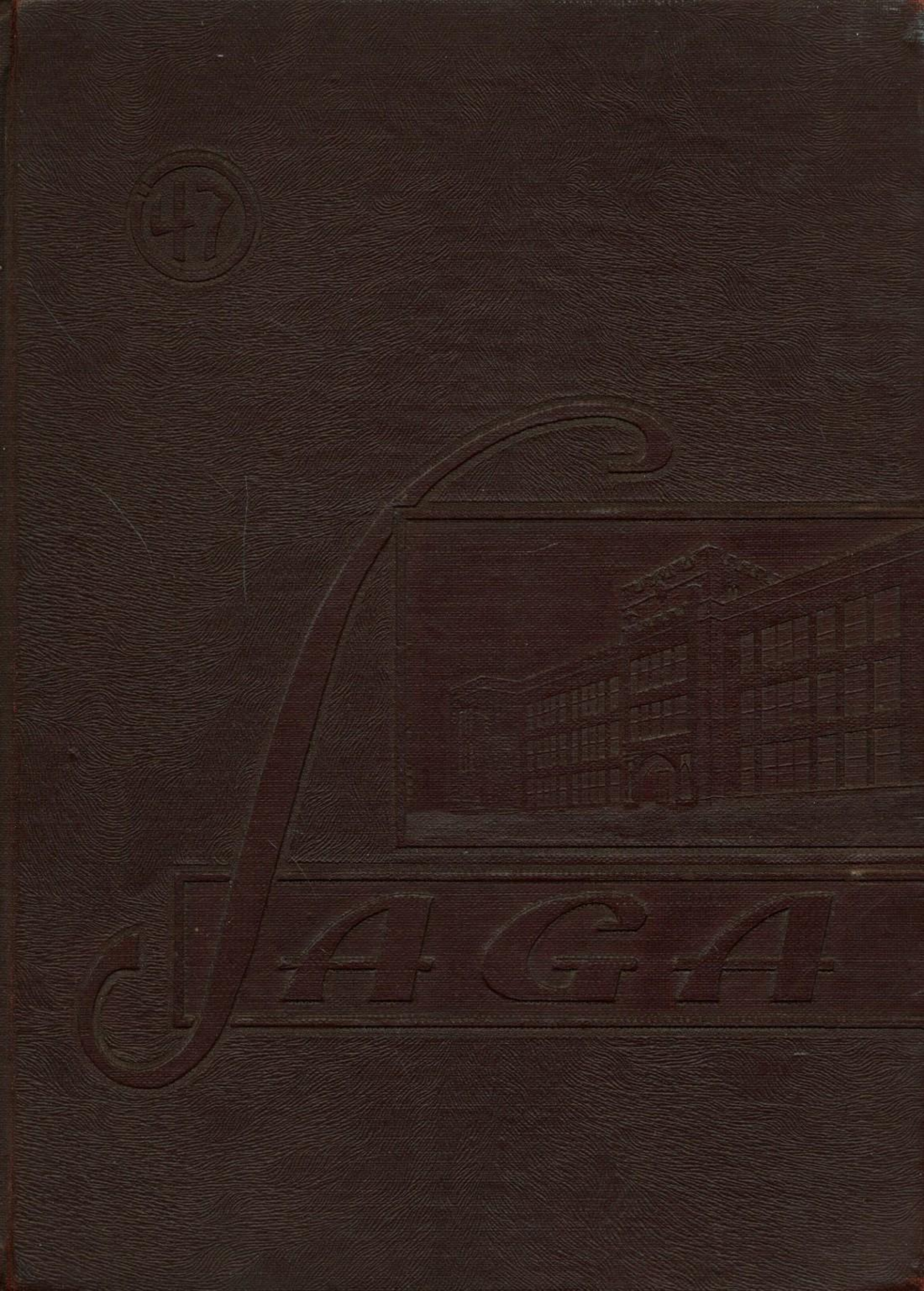
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Jaga

Best of Luck to a swell kid. Who lives in my neighborhood & you're a good kid & I hope you'll always be my friend

Lots of Luck
Sincerely
Shirley Ugena.

Lots of Luck
Love
Barbara Bunnell

Lots of Luck
Marilyn Vandine

Lots of Luck
Love
Joanne Jackson

Dolores Dudley
to a swell girl
Best wishes

To a swell kid keep
hoping we will
always be friends
Donna Vannoy

Joyce Cowan

Lucy Vanster

Jeanette Pearson
"47"

Grace Collica
"47"

Loads of luck
Phil Brunswick

To a swell kid
Shirley "47"

Marilyn Jones

To a swell kid
Lots of luck
Patricia Mary

To a swell kid
hope you have
lots of luck
Alice Kruger

Loads of luck
and love to
Bern kid
Jean Wilson
(out of inks)

Too swell kid
Marily ~ Lindhorst
"451" (Pete)

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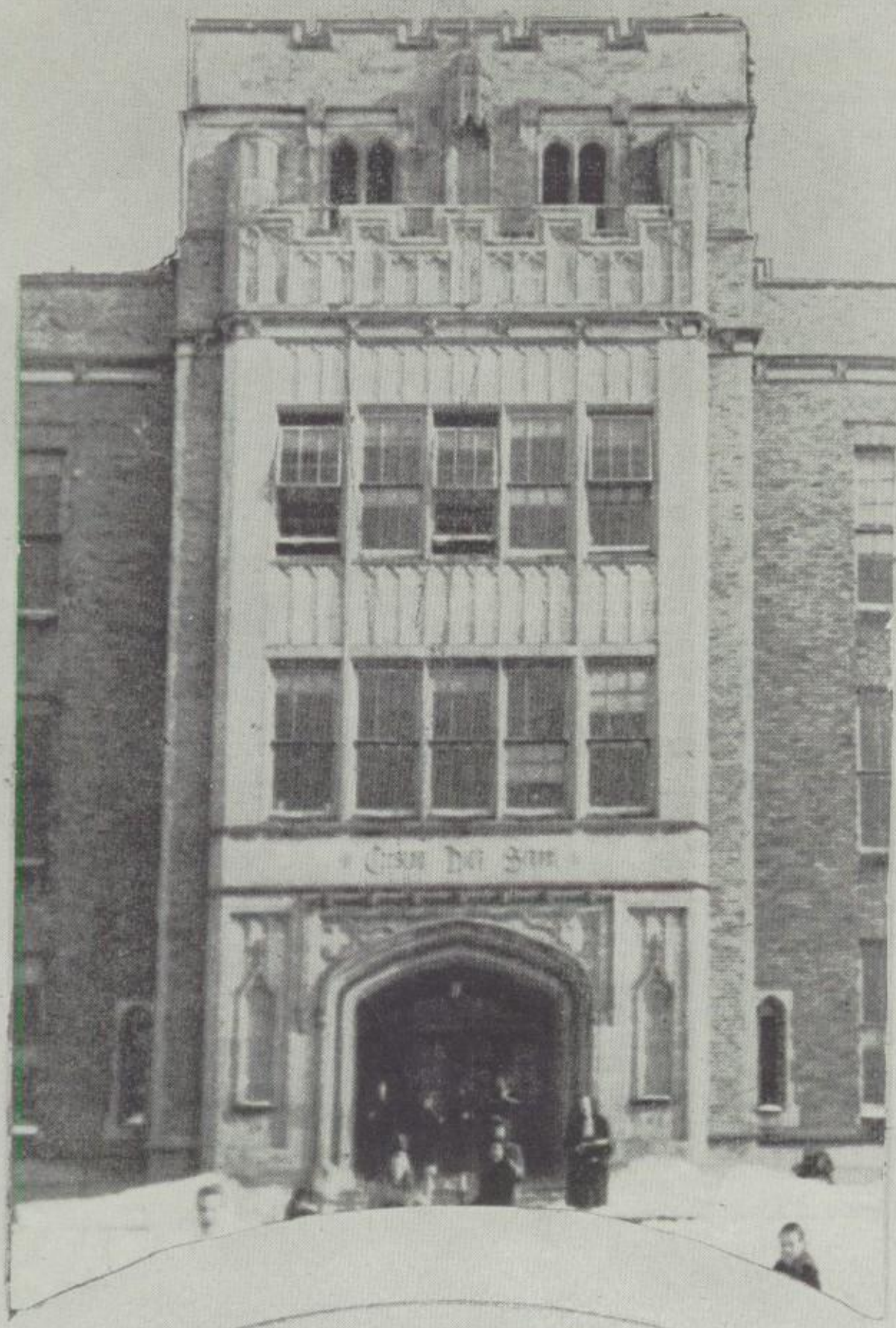

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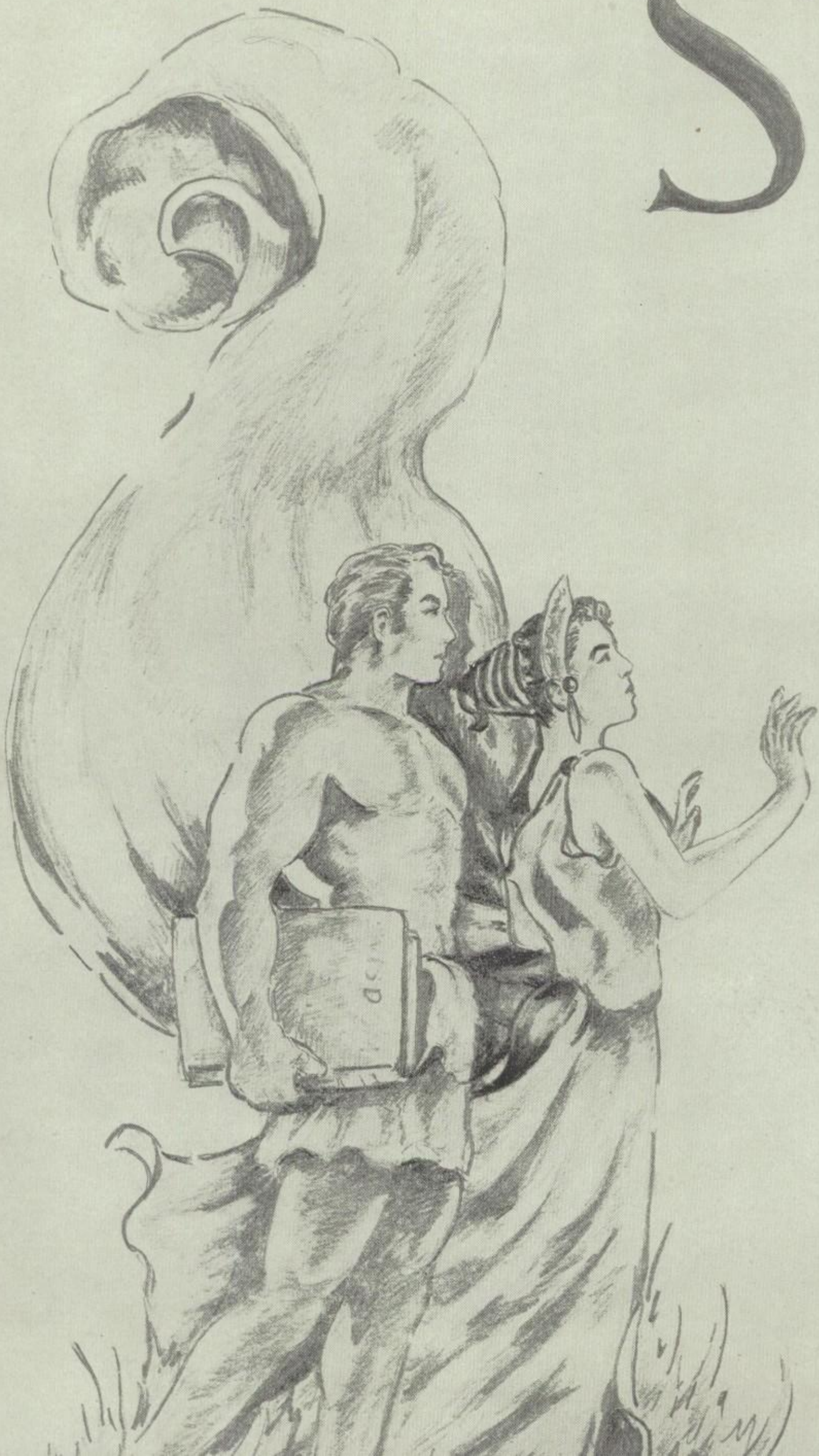

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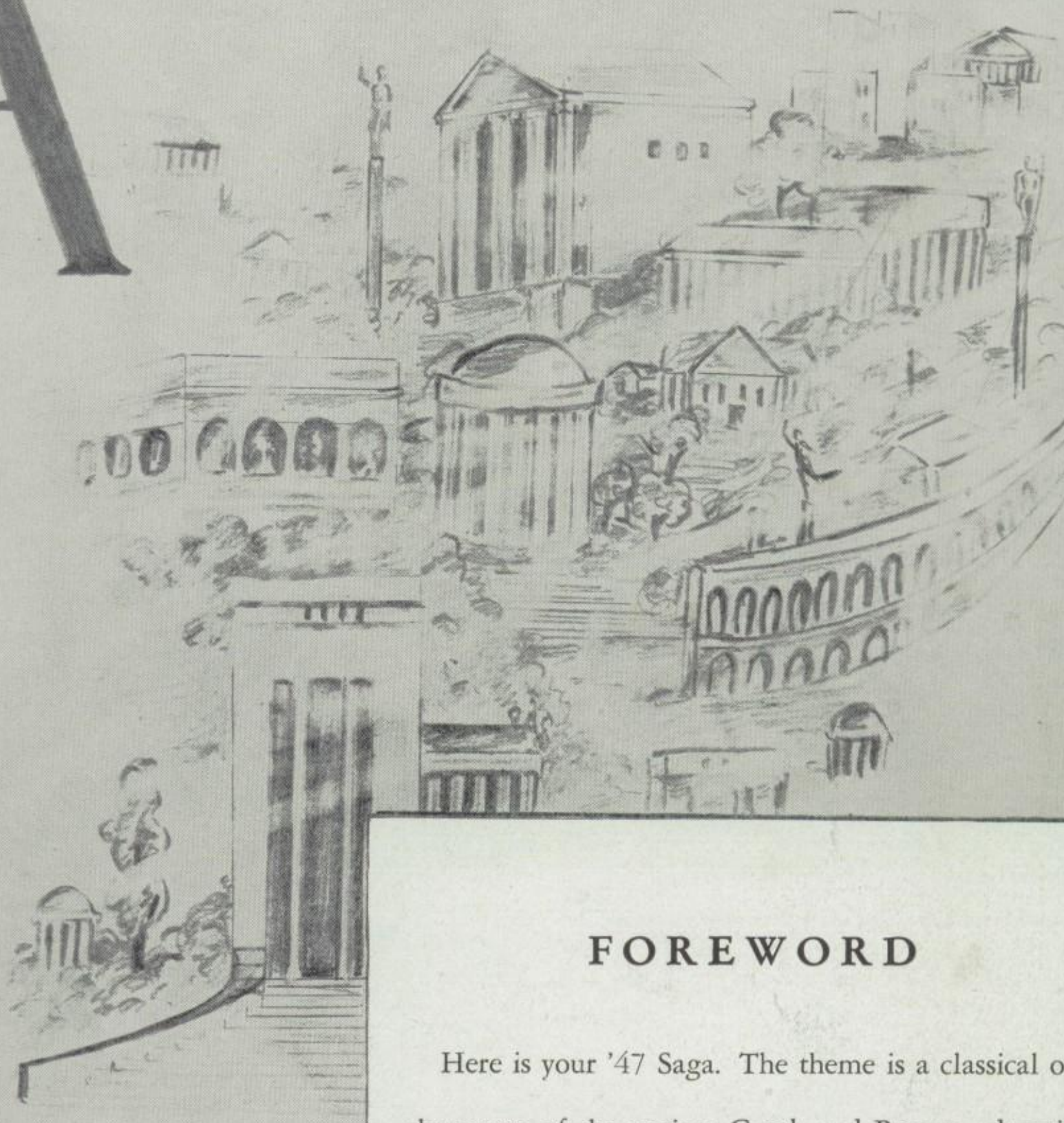


FOREWORD

Here is your '47 Saga. The theme is a classical one, the motto of the ancient Greek and Roman education, "A sound mind in a sound body." Whether you realize it or not, our modern school system had its start way back in the days of Socrates. The ancient curriculum of his day had three divisions — writing, music and gymnastics. Today's program is much more varied, but just the same we owe much to these ancients and the similarity between our education and theirs can still be seen. If you don't believe us, just turn the page and inspect your classical '47 Saga.

This Saga is Dedicated to Miss Louise Biddle

L. G. Biddle

To Miss Louise Biddle we proudly dedicate this, the 1947 Saga. Teaching English and supervising a very busy seventh grade session room keeps this grand person occupied. Modestly and without fanfare she has gone her way these many years, leaving the strong imprint of her personality and sturdy character upon all who come in contact with her.

FACULTY

MR. HOWARD WICKETT
is Creston's Chief Pedagogue

Friend to the ambitious student and "terror to the wrong doers," Mr. Howard W. Wickett has supervised Creston students and faculty for the past eleven years.

Known among Grand Rapids people as an excellent public speaker he is called on for frequent appearances before luncheon clubs and other Grand Rapids organizations.

He has also acquired renown as a golfer of no mean ability at Greenridge Country Club.

Once upon a time in far-away Greece, twenty or thirty men, dressed in comfortable, simple robes, were seen strolling about the market place. Gradually, they gathered and sat down around an old and very wise man who had traveled far and talked with many other wise men. They listened respectfully to the lecture in which the old philosopher explained his anwers to the problems of living and the mysteries of the universe. With all our scientific knowledge today, we are hardly nearer the solution to these problems than the Greek philosophers. What they said in ancient Athens 300 years before Christ influences us today in countless ways. The words of Epicurus, Zeno, Socrates, and Plato are still studied in our colleges.

Higher education in Greece consisted largely of listening to and taking part in such philosophical discussion. Younger Greeks, in the care of their pedagogues, went to privately operated schools and gymnasiums where they studied arithmetic, geometry, astronomy, rhetoric, and debate, and engaged in athletic games of various sort.

The word "pedagogue" is often applied to teachers today. In Greece, a pedagogue was a slave who had general charge of his master's sons and attended them on their walks to and from school. While modern pedagogues could hardly be called slaves, except to duty, they do still attend the young people, but in school, instead of on the way to school.

May we present our pedagogues?

Philosophers and Pedagogues

Miss Evelyn Adams — general science, and biology — "Science when well-digested is nothing, but good sense and reason."

Miss Lorraine Adams — art — "The learned understand the reason of art; the unlearned feel the pleasure."

Miss Dorothy Bean — history — "A light heart lives long."

Miss Louise Biddle — English — "You will find poetry nowhere, unless you bring some with you."

Mr. Paul Bowersox — civics — "Think for yourself; you're a citizen of democracy."

Mr. Harold Carlyon — math. and aeronautics — "In aeronautics one finds new things only by looking for them."

Miss Lois Conrad — dramatics and public speaking — "Speech is the index of one's mind."

Miss Harriett Daniels — English — "All who would win joy, must share it; happiness was born a twin."

Miss Doris De Ruiter — mathematics — "He that can have patience, can have what he will."

Miss Doris Dunham — history — "Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy."

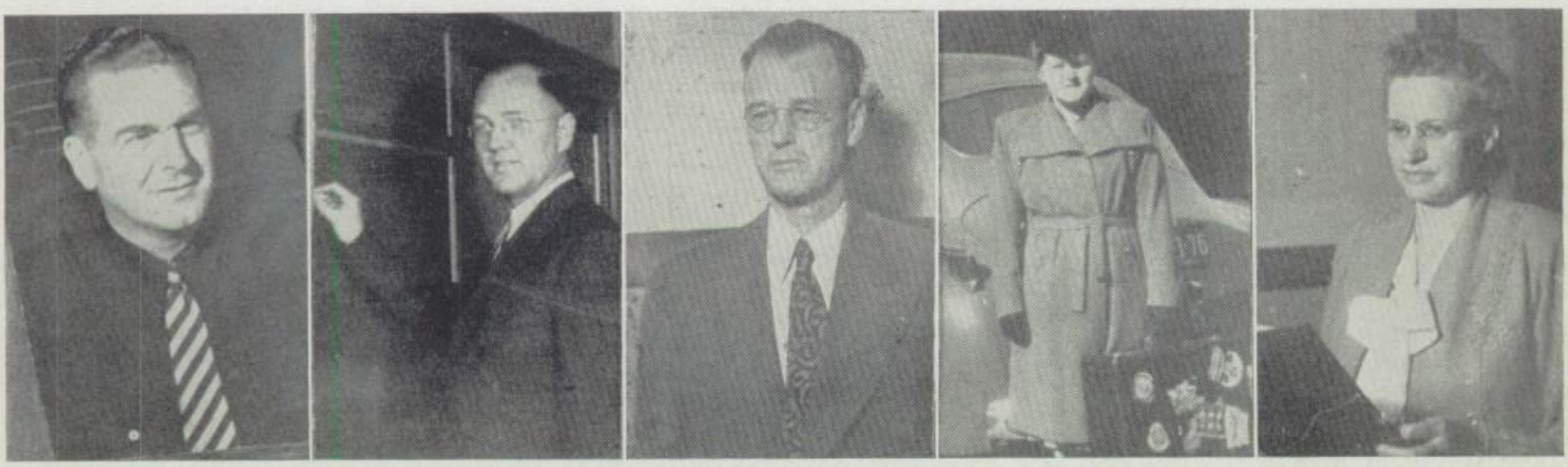
Mrs. Sarah Eckles — home economics — "Light is the task where many share the toil."

Miss Marguerite Eness — typing and Spanish — "Nothing but the best is good enough."

Mr. Edwin Frederickson — machine shop — "Industry keeps the body healthy, the mind clear, the heart whole, and the purse full."

Miss Harriet Gleason — English — "The virtue of a man ought to be measured not by his extraordinary exertions, but by his everyday conduct."

Mrs. Carolyn Glenn — debate and government — "The world must be made safe for democracy."



Mr. Frank Goodwin — vocal music — "Music is well said to by the speech of angels."

Mr. William Haken — shorthand and commercial law — "Good laws make it easier to do right, and harder to do wrong."

Mr. Frank Hebard — mathematics — "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today."

Miss Jennie James — biology and girls' physiology — "To waken interest and kindle enthusiasm is the sure way to teach easily and successfully."

Miss Halie John — English — "The secret of success is constancy to purpose."

Miss Frances Kilstrom — girls' physical education — "There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and activity."

Mr. Earl Knutson — mathematics — "The fact is, nothing comes; at least, nothing good. All has to be fetched."

Miss Rita Lally — typing and shorthand — "Much wisdom often goes with fewest words."

Miss Frances Lanke — art — "The highest triumph of art, is the truest presentation of nature."

Miss Dorothy Lawyer — English and geography — "Strength of mind is exercise, not rest."

Frances Lanke

Mr. Robert Linden — mathematics — "Improve your opportunities; every hour lost now is a chance of future misfortune."

Mr. Joel Lowe — band and orchestra — "All musical people seem to be happy."

Miss Francis Maloney — history — "Common-sense is an uncommon degree in what the world calls wisdom."

Miss Marjorie Mathews — mathematics — "A man in earnest finds means, or if he cannot find, creates them."

Miss Cornelia Moran — personal regimen and foods — "No man can be wise on an empty stomach."

Mr. Raymond O'Malley — history — "There is always hope in a man who actually and earnestly works."

Mr. William Pease — woodshop — "Experience teacheth that resolution is a sole help in need."

Miss Ruth Phillips — history and clothing — "A place for everything, and everything in its place."

Mr. Gilbert Powers — boys' physical education and football — "Get out there and fight."

Mr. Irving Randall — mathematics — "The greatest of all faculties is common-sense."

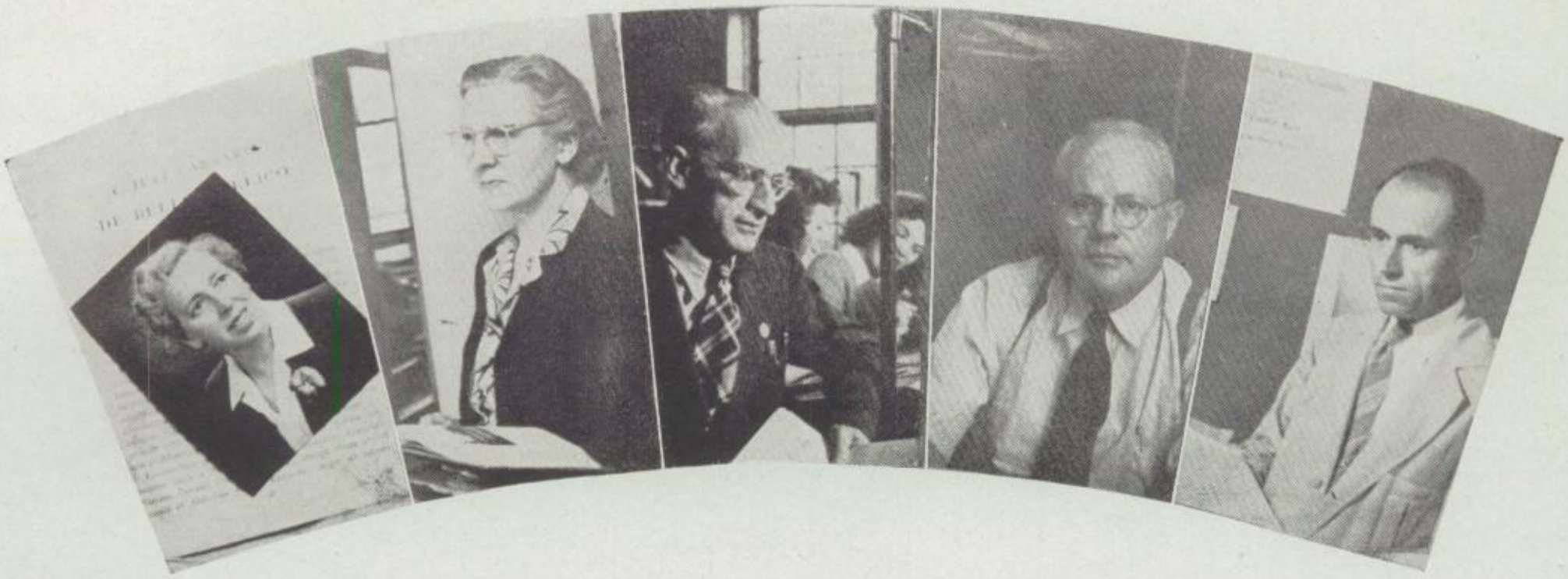
Mr. Jay Rens — history and economics — "We always have time enough, if we will but use it aright."

Sgt. Ferdinand Rochalski — R. O. T. C. — "The army is a school where obedience is taught, and discipline is enforced."

Miss Eugenia Schmitz — librarian — Next to acquiring good friends, the best acquisition is that of good books."

Mr. Henry Schrump — civics and coach of basket ball and baseball — "Not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game."

Mrs. Dorothy Byker — office girl — "Cheerfulness is the daughter of employment."



Mrs. Sadie Stowell — Latin — "A man who is ignorant of foreign languages is ignorant of his own."

Miss Mildred Tenhaaf — English — "The aids to noble life are all within."

Mr. Norman Tock — printshop and Saga — "Ambition and determination bring success."

Mr. Emery Toogood — mechanical drawing and lettering — "Learn by doing."

Mr. John Van Krimpen — English and Echo — "A newspaper should be the maximum of information, and the minimum of comment."

Miss Marie Van Westenbrugge — history — "Only what we have wrought into our character during life can we take away with us."

Mr. Martin Van Wingen — mathematics — "The world belongs to the energetic."

Mrs. Louise Verdier — English and Latin — "Want of punctuality is a want of virtue."

Mr. Garrit Wassenaar — biology and general science — "Science is but the statement of truth found out."

Miss Rosetta Weiffenbach — clothing — "The perfection of dress is in the union of three requisites — in it's being comfortable, cheap, and tasteful."

Miss Mary Windt — history — "—— the torpedoes; full speed ahead."

Miss Esther Wise — bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic —"The art of winning in business is in working hard."

Miss Cleo Wood — English — "The knowledge of words is the gate of scholarship."

Mr. Walter Wood — chemistry and physics — "Experience teaches slowly, and at the cost of mistakes."

Barbara Van Valkenburg — assistant office girl — "The wisdom of experience is incommunicable."

Some of the past presidents of the P. T. A. taken at the Founders' Day Banquet.

P. T. A. Preserves Our Contact with the Public

Creston P. T. A. has completed a successful year. The year was opened with an open house, giving parents a chance to consult the teachers. A Penny Carnival in November drew a crowd of over 1000 students and parents, and made the organization solvent for the year.

The theme for the year was Looking Ahead in Grand Rapids, and at three meetings speakers brought pictures of the future in Grand Rapids from an educational and industrial standpoint. A Founders Day Banquet was held in February, which highlighted the year socially. A Dad's night in April and a tea in May to honor Mothers of new 7th graders completed our year.

The P. T. A. sponsored several student dances, and also completed the sale of the Polar Bear decals. A financial contribution to the Echo helped them out of difficulties arising from increased printing prices.

Miss Cornelia Moran, Miss Jennie James, Mr. Paul Bowersox, Mrs. Tracy Loomis, Mrs. Russell Card, Mr. Howard W. Wickett, Mrs. Fred Visser, Mrs. Louis Goudzwaard, Mrs. Ira Higgins, Mrs. Charles Montgomery, Mrs. Fred Kuemerly, Mrs. Howard Montgomery, Mrs. Geo. Erhart, Mr. E. E. Blasing, Mr. Walter Wood.

Mr. Howard Wickett, principal, and Miss Marjorie Matthews, toastmistress.

Mrs. Tracy Loomis, president of P. T. A.

SENIORS

Seniors Represent Sophistication

Class Officers:

Henry Waterkamp
President

Ed Frey
Vice President

Roma Woodworth
Secretary

Robert Doorn
Treasurer

The efficient officers elected after the first quarter by the class of 1947 were: Henry Waterkamp, president; Ed Frey, vice president; Roma Woodworth, secretary; Bob Doorn, treasurer.

The "Senior Shuffle" given after the Creston-Central game was the first money-making project of the class, and incidentally a success. Music was furnished by a group of talented seniors.

"January Thaw," the play for this year, was presented on March 5, 6, and 7, and was a smash hit. A double cast was a new feature this year. The story was unique and the casts did a very commendable job. Included in the cast were: Gracia Whitworth, Ted Miller, Judy Bement, Dolores Wesorick, Gloria De Maagd, Martha Van Dyke, Phyllis Fuller, Yvonne Schrump, June VanderJagt, Alberta Vanderwall, Si Biener, Don Van Dyke, Gayla Lou Gilchrist, Pat Palmatier, Donald Arnold, Gerald Vander Voord, Henry Waterkamp, Ed Frey and Jack Allwood. Joann Bruce was assistant director. Chairmen were: Maurice Davenport, Don Faase, Shirley Sierveld, Bonnie Goudzwaard, Beverly Poland, Robert Doorn and Marcia Hall. Music was played by the orchestra.

On May 2nd the class gave a square dance at which a good time was had by all. Chairman of the event was Si Biener.

May 9th was the date of the unforgettable senior banquet. Co-chairmen were Roma Woodworth and Ed Frey. Bobby Knool's Band provided the music for dancing.

Also this spring, on the 23rd of May, the juniors gave the Junior-Senior Prom.

Class colors, chosen on March 20th, were Navy Blue and White. Chairman of this committee was Gloria De Maagd. Chairman of the motto committee was Joanne Houser. Yvonne Schrump was Chairman of Song Committee.

On the evening of June 12th, the solemn seniors march down the aisle in caps and gowns and thus ends the high school career of the class of "47".

Blond Faith Albers who always had a twinkle in her eye was well liked by her class. Faith was a member of the Y-Teens, A. B., Hikers, and was in the One Acts.

Arlie Albrecht, our popular gridiron player and a returned vet was a member of the C Club, and Hi-Y. He also participated in football, baseball, and track. Arlie was co-captain of the football team.

Handsome and popular Jack Allwood, in spite of the fact that he came to Creston in his Senior year, made a great many friends. Jack was in the Sr. Play and on the football team.

The Latin Club, Science Club, Bars and Chevron Club, R. O. T. C., and playing the part of the lawyer, Mr. Loomis, in the Senior play kept Donald Arnold very busy, besides photography, in which he excelled.

A petite and likeable member of the class, was dark haired Beverly Austin. Bev was a member of the ACapella Choir, Echo, A. B., Latin Club, Courtesy Squad, and Y-Teens, and also took part in the Junior Revue and Gloria.

One of our returned sea-going vets was dark haired Blaine Bailey, who was interested in football, bowling, and photography, Blaine was a member of the R. O. T. C. and track team.

Slender and good looking describes carefree Robert Bailey who was especially fond of outdoor sports, hunting and fishing. Bob was also interested in boxing as a hobby.

Seldom serious, Gerald Bartlett was a lad with an abundance of energy, little of which went to waste. Jerry was a four-year band man, manager of the baseball team and a member of the C-Club and Hi-Y.

"Lyman" in the One Acts, alias Gordon Bass, in real life served eighteen months in the Navy. At Creston, Gordy took part in Gloria and was on the Courtesy Squad.

An earnest and reliable fellow who always had a happy smile for everyone was Russell Bass. Russ was especially interested in printing and as a result proved to be an expert at it.

The beautiful raven locks and sparkling blue eyes of attractive Betty Dinkle made everyone sit up and take notice. Bet served her school by being an active member of the courtesy squad and belonging to A. B.

That friendly fellow who was always up to something certainly describes michievious Max Beebe. Max was a member of the Science Club and Hi-Y and displayed his dancing ability in the boy's line dance for the Jr. Revue.

Dainty and sweet little Judith Bement, who came to Creston from Wyoming Park in her senior year proved her dramatic ability by her portrayal of "Sarah" in "January Thaw." Judy belonged to the Courtesy Squad, Latin Club and Y-Teens.

A swell friend to all and a good sport was good-looking Charles Benham. Chuck came back to Creston after serving a term in Uncle Sam's Navy. He was a member of the Vets Club.

The grand cheerful gal who helped us any time we were at a loss in the library was Corlise Bielow. Graduating in February, "Corky" belonged to the Courtesy Squad, Horizon Club and was a tireless hospital aid at Butterworth.

Husky Gerald Biener, better known as Si, had a super personality. Si was junior class president, in the senior play, and also a member of the football team, C Club, Hi-Y, Science Club, Courtesy squad, and Latin Club.

Vivacious Ila Blackall certainly did prove that good things come in small packages. She was in the Junior Revue, Hikers Club, A Capella choir, Gloria and on the courtesy squad. Ila also worked on make-up in the senior play.

An earnest and hard worker describes Paul Bowersox who was known and admired by all. He was active in the R. O. T. C. and was a member of the Bars and Chevrons Club. Paul was interested in the Army Finance Department and joined in February.

Often seen busily working at the school library was Barbara Bridges. Barb was a very good partner on a dance floor and belonged to the A. B., Latin Club, the Library Club, Y-Teens, and Courtesy Squad.

Peaches and cream complexion combined with beautiful blue eyes describes sweet Mary Jane Brock. Mary Jane belonged to the A. B. Club and participated in the Junior Revue.

Fred Brown proved to be a dependable and ingenious stage manager and also found time to take the part of a soldier in Gloria. Fred was interested in Debate and a hard working member of the Echo staff.

A likeable personality, an infectious giggle, and a charming blush were characteristics of Joann Bruce. "Jo" was in the Junior Revue, Junior Honor Society, Saga Staff, Gloria, Horizon Club, Student Council. Also A. B., Courtesy Squad, Senior Ushers, and assistant director of the Senior Play.

An infectious giggle and mischievous big brown eyes introduce Barbara Bush. Barb, who was always happy-go-lucky, and "rarin' to go" belonged to the courtesy squad, and was much interested in art.

Pretty Corinne Byl, who came to Creston from Davis Tech in her junior year, made a great many friends here. Corny was a member of the girls' sextet, Junior Revue, Gloria, A Capella Choir, and ushered at the Senior Play.

Cute and sweet was Barbara Calkins who played an angel in Gloria and was on the Echo staff. Barb's pep was proven by her participation in A. B., courtesy squad, student council, Library Club, and Y-Teens. She was also in the Junior Revue and Debate.

The fellow with a real sense of humor is Tom Campbell who finished his senior year with us after coming from the navy. Tom caused considerable excitement around school with his pet monkey when he first enrolled.

James Candella, whose special interest centered around the cinder path, was a really keen fellow who enjoyed hunting and fishing and went "all out" for a good time.

Beverly Carlberg, whose sparkling brown eyes were the envy of many, displayed a decided artistic ability in interior decorating. Bev was a member of the Y-Teens and Horizon Club.

Tall, lanky Clarence Carlson could always be found spending his spare time in either the machine shop or mechanical drawing room. This blond lad also belonged to the orchestra and track team.

Virginia Carpenter, who was the possessor of that nice naturally curly hair and friendly smile for everyone, was very active in the Horizon Club. Virginia was also on the Courtesy Squad and helped put on both the Junior Revue and the Senior Play.

One of the returning veterans was Hazen Carr, a former member of the band. Bub, as he was so much better known, had an engaging smile and wit which won him many friends.

Strike up the band! Here comes Richard Castor whose interest in music was shown by his nine semester membership in the band. Dick went in for photography, mechanical drawing, hunting and fishing.

"A real live wire" describes Patricia Chase. Pat was active in Debate and radio work and before graduating in February, participated in many of the school debates. Pat's hobby was collecting stamps.

Mischievous Bernard Clarke was always active and always up to something making him a natural for the portrayal of "Rodney" in the One Act Plays. Bud could always be seen "rattling" around in his little Ford.

A little guy with a big friendly grin was Maurice Davenport. An enthusiastic musician, Maurie was a veteran member of the band, besides taking part in track and being stage manager for the Senior Play.

Smiles and laughs accompanied by those crimson blushes made likeable David Davey a favorite with the members of the class. Dave was in the R. O. T. C., Hi-Y, Science Club, A Capella Choir, Latin Club, C Club, and Courtesy Squad.

Howard Davis, possessor of that swell, friendly smile and physique that helped him as a Golden Gloves fighter, was a good-looking member of the class. Howie belonged to the courtesy squad and acted in the Junior Revue.

A fast fellow on a basketball floor was energetic Joe Davis. Joey was very popular and well-liked by the class and was in the C-Club, Hi-Y, Jr. Revue, A capella choir and courtesy squad. He also played baseball.

What would the class have done without that energetic cheerleader, Mary Jo Davis? Mary Jo was managing editor of the Echo and was kept very busy in Latin Club, senior ushers, Y-Teens, Junior and Senior Honor Societies, and the Junior Revue.

Jolly and jovial was Robert Davis who was always "Johnny-on-the-spot" with a joke for everyone. Bob was good at art and a member of the golf team.

Dignified and distinguished Norman Dean was one of our ambitious vets who joined the class in his junior year. Dick belonged to the Bars and Chevrons Club and was active in the R. O. T. C.

A good natured fellow with an engaging smile was Lester DeBoer, who was especially interested in music. Les was a member of the A Capella Choir and also sang with the quartet in the Jr. Amateur hour.

Bonnie DeBree, whose sincerity and sweet, friendly way toward everyone made her a well-liked senior girl, was a member of the courtesy squad and A. B. Bonnie was also in the Junior Revue.

Gordon DeBruine was always a jolly and cheerful guy to have around. He was a member of our R. O. T. C., and was active in putting over the '47 senior play in his role of assistant stage manager.

Richard Delano will be remembered for his work as co-stage manager of the Junior Revue and also for his five year membership in the senior band. Richard was also in the Latin Club, Science Club, courtesy squad, R. O. T. C., and in the student council.

A sweet girl with a soft speaking voice and a very charming manner was Mary DeLoof. Mary took a definite interest in commercial subjects and belonged to the A. B. Club.

Gadabout Gloria DeMaagd had a fine sense of humor and an energetic personality that brought her a host of friends. Gloria was the business manager of the Echo and was in the Latin Club, Junior Revue, both honor societies, One Act Plays, senior play, and Quill and Scroll.

Company Attention! Curly haired, friendly Richard DeMaagd was especially interested in R. O. T. C. which was proved by his three and one-half years participation in that activity. Rich was also in Bars and Chevrons and worked on the stage crew for the Junior Revue.

In the midst of any activity was likeable David DeVries. Dave was in the Latin Club, Hi-Y, Science Club, C Club, Courtesy squad, student council, tennis team, Junior Honor Society, senior ushers, Orchestra, and Junior Revue.

Tiny and chic Myrna DeWaard is as graceful and pleasant a person as ever honored our halls. She was in Hikers Club, Second Choir, Gloria, and took part in the Junior Revue and a Senior Play committee.

Treasurer of the class in both his junior and senior years and active in the Science Club, Bars and Chevrons, R. O. T. C., Junior Revue, and courtesy squad, was likeable, efficient Robert Doorn, Bob was also an important member of the Saga Staff.

Hunting, fishing, and traveling rated tops with blond friendly Lyle Duke who was always a good pal to everyone. Lydee took part in the Junior Revue, and belonged to the Hi-Y.

The girl with those gorgeous blue eyes was Ellen Dulyea who had a nice personality to go with them. Ellen belonged to A. B., Spanish Club and was also in the Junior Revue and a Saga Typist.

A good looking guy with lots of ambition describes Donald Faasse. Don belonged to the Courtesy Squad, Senior Band, was in the Junior Revue and was the properties manager of the senior play.

"Man about school" was carefree Gordon Fenske. Gordy was very active in Hi-Y, C Club, Courtesy Squad, football, circulation staff, Senior Ushers, Science Club, tennis and baseball teams, Junior Revue, and Student Council.

That beautiful strawberry blonde hair topped all the other assets of Betty Fetters, who was a member of the A capella choir, Hikers Club, courtesy squad, and took part in Gloria.

It would be hard to find a better pal than Irwin Feutz, whose sense of humor enabled him to get along with everybody. Irwin belonged to the Spanish Club and took part in the couple dance in the Junior Revue.

A fellow with a good sense of humor was Ray Fish. He was particularly interested in mathematics and printing.

Clever and musically inclined was petite, Shirley Flanders. "Turk" was in the Latin Club, Senior Y-Teens, A capella Choir, Echo staff, Junior and Senior Honor Societies, and also Horizon Club, Junior Revue, and Gloria. She was accompanist for the Girls' Sextet.

Rugged curly headed Robert Foley will always be remembered as the comic butterfly in the Junior Revue, although his interests were in football and track. Foley also was active in the C Club.

The boy with that bright smile was Harold Fortier. Responsible and businesslike, Harry was a Club Co-ed representative, in track, the Bars and Chevrons Club, student council, and also pursued the hobby of photography.

Energetic Edward Frey, an all round good fellow, was in Hi-Y, C Club, Science Club, Student Council, Gloria and Junior Revue besides the senior play, One Acts, football and C Club. Ed was vice-president of the Senior Class.

The joy of living radiated from care-free Phyllis Fuller an ardent lover of dramatics, who took part in Gloria, the senior play and the One Acts. Phyl was also in the Latin Club, Y-Teens, Horizon Club, Orchestra, Senior Ushers, A. B., Library Club, and Junior Revue.

Attractive Bonnie Goudzwaard, a sweet girl if there ever was one, took part in Hikers Club, Horizon Club, Girl Reserves, A. B., Latin Club, One Act Plays, and the Junior Revue.

That enthusiastic and expert bowler whose motto seemed to be "Never in the gutter" was shy Charles Geukes. He was also a lover of baseball, and a member of the Science Club and the courtesy squad.

"Always in a hurry" was Gayla Lou Gilchrist, the possessor of those snappy black eyes. Gay was in A. B., courtesy squad, Spanish Club, Debating (both on the radio and at school), Junior Revue, and the senior play.

Happy-go-lucky Alberta Gorski was always ready to laugh. Bubbles was a member of the A. B. and the Girl Reserves and took part in the Junior Revue. She also was active in the Horizon Club.

Happy Donald Hall, he with the carrot top and the shy friendly smile, was always working hard at something. Don could always be depended on to give of his faithful best at any job he started. He was one of the stage crew for the senior play.

An ability in the commercial field and also a liking for sports, especially baseball, were some of the interests of Faye Griffee. Faye was one of the more spirited and pleasant members of the class.

A swell pal to have around was generous and fun loving Bernice Grinwis. Bernie was a member of the Junior and Senior Y-Teens, Hikers Club, courtesy squad, student council, and worked on the stage crew for the senior play.

Nice to everyone and liked by all was petite Mary Haadsma. Mary belonged to the Junior Honor Society, A. B., A Capella Choir, took part in Gloria and the Junior Revue, and was on the costume committee for the senior play.

Betty Hall, our pert and peppy drum majorette for four years, who "strutted her stuff" at all the football games, participated in A. B., Senior Y-Teens, band and the Junior Revue. Betty typed for the Saga and Echo.

The classic beauty of Marcia Hall coupled with her ability of leadership will help her go far in the world. Marcia was in A Capella Choir, Gloria, Student Council, Junior and Senior Honor Societies, Amicitia, A. B., Echo, Quill and Scroll, Sextet, Courtesy Squad, and Junior Revue.

Tall, quiet, silent Robert Hamilton was a swell pal and a grand guy to have around. Bob was active in the R. O. T. C., and in the Bars and Chevrons Club. He also belonged to the Courtesy Squad.

Evelyn Hanson, whose flirtatious big blue eyes caught everyone's glance, was especially interested in vocal music, singing a solo in Gloria. Eve was in A Capella, Hikers Club, Junior Y-Teens, Courtesy Squad, and the Junior Revue.

Goodlooking Raymond Harker, whose school days were centered around athletics, was another of our returned vets. Besides excelling in basketball, Ray roamed the outfield for the "45" championship baseball team and was in the "C" Club, Hi-Y, Vets Club and Football team.

Little Ruth Hart was always full of fun and not one who'd miss a chance for a good time. Ruth was in the A Capella Choir, Hikers Club, Courtesy Squad, and Junior Revue, in addition to helping on the stage crew for the Senior Play.

It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice. This certainly applies to small, spirited Joye Hartman. Joye belonged to Y-Teens, A. B., Student Council, Courtesy Squad, and was an usher for the Junior Revue.

Oh! That captivating grin! It could belong to no one but lanky David Heering. He was a member of the Hi-Y, and the tennis team, and took part in Gloria, and the Junior Revue. Dave also served on the stage crew for the Senior Play.

Here's to Katherine Hendrikse who is just plain "swell" and really deserves her many true friends. Katherine was in the A. B. Club, Amicitia, and the skits in the Junior Revue.

Jolly Willard Hendricks was one of our happy-go-lucky members. Willy was especially interested in printing so he spent his afternoons working at White Printing Co. He was a member of the Hi-Y.

Pretty little Gladys Hewartson, who had an exceptionally nice smile and two deep dimples, made many friends with her sweetness and loyalty. Gladys was in the Y-Teens, and the A. B. Club since she especially liked outdoor sports.

A returned vet who was easy to know and get along with was Robert Hoag. Bob, or Mac as he was known to his friends, took part in baseball and was the Treasurer of the Vets Club.

Peppy, dark-haired Ruth Hoffius was always laughing and always ready to have a good time. Ruth was active in Hikers Club, Senior Y-Teens, Circulation Staff, Junior Revue, Student Council, and stage committee for the Senior Play.

"The voice with a smile" belonged to blond Margaret Hoover, another of the Creston gals who went to work for the Telephone Company. "Margie" belonged to the Latin Club and ushered for the Jr. Revue.

Full of pep, and popular among her classmates describes cheerleader Joanne Houser. Jo was on the Echo Staff, A. B. Club, Latin Club, Y-Teens, Junior Revue, Junior and Senior Honor Societies, the One Act Plays, Horizon Club, and Treasurer of the Amicitia Club.

Full of vim, vigor, and vitality was blond energetic Delores Izenbart. Dodo, who had more friends than she could count, belonged to A. B. Club, Junior Honor Society, and the Glee Club. She also took part in the skits for the Junior Revue.

Blond, curly-haired Vivian Jeltema was as nice as she was cute. Viv belonged to Second Choir and took part in Gloria. She was particularly interested in roller skating and proved her ability in the Junior Revue.

Easy-going Mary Joynt had a wonderful sense of humor which made her a welcome member of any gathering. Mary belonged to the Spanish Club, Amicitia, Saga Staff, Debate, Senior Y-Teens, and was Assistant Director of the One Act Plays.

A shy sweet smile and oriental eyes introduce Mary Keena who came to Creston in her junior year. Mary was in the Junior Revue and was a typist for both the Saga and Echo.

The roguish glint in those blue eyes betrayed the fact that John Kelly was a typical Irishman. John had a love of excitement and activity and usually could be found in printing or art classes.

Long, blond hair and a beautiful complexion both helped to make Greta Knutson a very pretty girl. Greta took part in the student council, Horizon Club, Spanish Club, the courtesy squad, Junior Revue, Library Club and Senior Girl Reserves.

Great at putting things over was capable Harold Kooyers who was active in R. O. T. C., Hi-Y, Saga staff, courtesy squad, student council, Science Club, Spanish Club, circulation staff, student government, and debate.

Leona Leonard's ready smile and friendliness toward others are two of her many fine characteristics. Lee was especially interested in commercial work and enjoyed taking informal snapshots of her friends.

The girl with a friendly smile for all was Allene Lindhout whose favorite subject was English. Besides serving on the courtesy squad, she found time to be in the Hikers Club and take charge of its scrapbook.

An important fellow, especially to the R. O. T. C., was James Longhurst, whose broad shoulders were able to carry a lot of responsibility. Jim was very active in the R. O. T. C. and Bars and Chevrons.

Quiet, capable Dean Manni worked ardently on the senior play production for many long hours as part of the stage crew. Dean was active in the Junior Honor Society and a member of the courtesy squad.

Happy-go-lucky Richard Masters came back to Creston to finish his senior year after serving two years in the Navy. Among Dick's activities were choir, Hi-Y, R. O. T. C., and the newly organized Vets club.

Keeping us all in stitches seemed to be the pastime of ex-G. I. Lloyd McClean who had loads of friends due to his wonderful sense of humor. Lloyd was in the Hi-Y, Junior Revue, C Club and played basketball and football.

One "keen" kid, that George McClymont. An extremely good tennis player, Mac was on the tennis team and belonged to the C Club, Hi-Y, R. O. T. C., Bars and Chevrons and was in the Junior Revue.

A very jolly and track-minded senior was Marc McDermott. Marc was in the Bars and Chevrons Club, R. O. T. C., courtesy squad, and Spanish Club. Marc ran the mile for Creston's track team.

Norman McDermott, much better known to his pals as Jim, was one of the quieter and more business like of the seniors. Jim was very interested in art and hoped to some day make it his career.

That tall young man with the military air, was none other than Charles Mellema. Chuck was a lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. and a member of the Bars and Chevrons Club.

Small and sweet Marilyn Mieras had a beautiful soprano voice and unusually pretty brown eyes. Marilyn belonged to Senior Girl Reserves, Y-Teens, Hikers Club, A. B., A Capella Choir, Sextet, Latin Club, and the courtesy squad.

"They don't come any better" certainly applied to Richard Miller whose athletic interests were mainly centered around track. Dick was co-captain of the track team being a three letter man and his specialty was the hurdles.

Students who are as brilliant and likeable as Ted Miller are hard to find. Ted was active in the Latin Club and Senior Honor Society. He also participated in the Junior Revue, Gloria, senior play, dramatic declamations and was the Saga staff artist.

Pretty as a picture describes blue-eyed, black-haired Marilyn Mills, who also had a serene and sweet disposition. Marilyn participated in Gloria, A Capella Choir, Hikers and Y-Teens.

A striking gal with large expressive blue eyes was Irene Molitor. "Hank" was a prominent member of the Horizon Club and Courtesy Squad.

An impetuous personality plus a cute giggle describes that pretty blond cheerleader Patricia Montgomery. Pat was in A. B., A Capella Choir, Saga Staff, Echo, and also took part in Gloria, the Junior Revue, and the One Act Plays.

Shy, with a swell personality, was Jack Morrison, who really proved his worth refereeing and coaching the underclass basketball teams. Jack belonged to R. O. T. C., Latin Club, Bars and Chevrons, Senior Ushers, and the Courtesy Squad.

One little girl who showed promise of getting a long way in the business world was ambitious Lois Mott. Lois proved her worth as an Echo and Saga typist. She belonged to the Latin Club, courtesy squad, and the A. B. Club.

Russell Newton, whose self-confidence and easy going nature will always be remembered, made dancing look easy. Russ belonged to Hi-Y, Latin Club, courtesy squad, and the track and tennis teams. He also participated in the Junior Revue and Gloria.

Warren Niehaus was another of our energetic cheerleaders who led many a "Yea Creston." Shorty was a long time member of the A Capella Choir beside being in Hi-Y and C-Club.

Another girl with a grand sense of humor and a marvelous disposition was Grace Oetjens. Grace was a member of A. B., Girl Reserves, Latin Club, and also took part in the Junior Revue.

Marian Orphan, that plucky little lady whom everyone admired so much was certainly a welcome addition to our class. Mrs. Orphan was especially interested in homemaking and gardening.

A dynamic personality with poise and ability describes Patricia Palmatier. Pat was active in the Amicitia Club, Senior Y-Teens, Horizon Club, Choir, Sextet, Student Council, Courtesy Squad, Saga, One Act Plays, Junior Revue, Gloria, and also took a part in the senior play.

Sincerity was an admirable trait of Virginia Palmer who was always willing to help out no matter what the situation. Virginia was a Saga typist and also helped in the school office. Her special interests were clothing and typing.

A grand sport and loads of fun to have around was Marcia Peterson, a valuable member of choir, Senior Ushers, Senior Y-Teens, Student Council, Hikers, and A. B. Pete also took part in Gloria.

Roland Peterson showed his musical ability when he portrayed the Prophet-Priest in Gloria. He was also in the Junior Revue and was president of the A Capella Choir. He was known to his classmates as "singing Rol." Rol was also a "brain" in chemistry.

A sweet girl and always eager to help was Floy Philpott. She took part in the Junior Revue, was a member of Junior and Senior Y-Teens and Courtesy Squad. Floy's hobbies were reading and listening to mystery stories.

What a roller skater! Robert Pillsbury presented a very fine roller skating act in the last two Junior Revues and in the Junior Amateur Hour. Bob also had special interests in mechanical drawing, trigonometry, and flying.

Small, cute, and big of heart, describes auburn-haired Beverly Poland. Bev was co-editor of the Saga, and was in Amicitia, Senior Y-Teens, Student Council, A. B., Latin Club, Courtesy Squad, Junior Revue, Gloria, Junior Honor Society, Senior Ushers, Forensics, and Horizon Club. Bev was also winner of the D. A. R. award.

An earnest and cheerful disposition belonged to Richard Post. Dick was an important member of the debate team, was in the R. O. T. C., and took part in Gloria.

"Good things come in small packages" certainly applied to Delores Poterache. Dee belonged to the Y-Teens, Hikers' Club, Courtesy Squad and had a definite flair for art as was shown by her excellent work in the art class.

A pleasing personality plus a lot of pep made Shirley Prince one swell girl. Shirl belonged to Latin Club, the courtesy squad and Glee Club. She also roller skated in the Junior Revue.

A grand girl with a pair of beautiful blue eyes was Clara Lou Purchase. She was a member of the Hikers' Club, Senior Y-Teens, and A. B. She also took part in the Junior Revue. Clara Lou had a special liking for sewing and was especially good at it.

The girl with the personality is Mary Raimer whose sense of humor and striking originality made her known throughout the school. "Bunny," whose artistic talent kept her very busy, designed the '47 Gloria program cover besides participating in Senior Girl Reserve activities, Horizon Club and Junior Revue.

A tall good looking senior was Gerald Rau. Jerry was a wonderful artist and many of those attractive posters seen around school were drawn by him. Jerry also was a behind-the-scenes worker for the senior play.

The important Sports Editorship of the Echo was held by that good pal Louis Rau. He was an enthusiastic football, basketball and track man. Louie was a C Club member and liked hunting and fishing.

A girl with a very cute smile and a friendly disposition was Harriet Richmond. Harriet devoted much of her time to vocal music and was an active member of the A Capella choir. She also ushered for the Senior play.

A clever little fellow, that Gerald Riemersma; always in the middle of whatever new is happening. Jerry was in Hi-Y, C Club, student council and courtesy squad. He was also a baseball and basketball manager.

Donald Rinner, a likeable fellow, who always had a friendly air about him, was a swell person to work with on any committee. Don was in the Junior Honor Society, Science Club, Band, and Spanish Club.

Small, dark Ellen Rohr will always be remembered for her skating in the Junior Revue. Ellen belonged to the Latin Club, Horizon Club, A. B., Hikers Club, the courtesy squad, and the senior ushers.

A very vivid personality belonged to energetic and exuberant Miriam Koontz whose vitality made it easy for her to take an active part in the One Act Plays, Junior Revnue and Hikers Club.

A tall lithe blond was happy and cheerful Gladys Schotanus who showed her interest in sports by being awarded both her numeral and letter in the A. B. Club. Gladys also was a member of the Glee Club.

The life of the party and always ready to laugh was class cut-up Kenneth Scheele. Ken was in the C Club, Science Club, Hi-Y, Spanish Club, A Capella Choir, Junior Revue and football.

Good looking John Schildhouse displayed his athletic ability on both the basketball floor and baseball field. When Johnny wasn't "on the go" he enjoyed listening to records.

Handsome Ralph Schnieder had a keen sense of rhythm which made him a smooth dancer and a valuable member of the band. Ralph was on the football team and was in Hi-Y, C Club, and in the Junior Revue.

Twinkling eyes and a sweet smile introduce Yvonne Schrump. Yvonne was in the Junior and Senior Honor Societies, A. B., Senior Y Teens, Spanish Club, Senior Ushers, and A Capella Choir. Also the Horizon Club, Amicitia, Junior Revue, senior play, Gloria and the Saga staff.

A lassie with a super sense of humor was cute Jo Ann Schultz. A Capella Choir, student council, Junior Honor Society, Junior Revue, and a senior play committee, all enjoyed her helping hand. She acquired the Junior High Scholarship Cup in her freshman year.

A fellow who was really nice looking and had a quick easy smile was tall Raymond Schurr. Ray came here from Marne for his senior year and was in Hi-Y and Student Council.

Dignified and self confident, but always full of fun, was Willis Scott. He was another of our returned vets. Willis was especially interested in choir and took an active part in the Vets Club.

Ambitious and ready to help was amiable Constance Sheehan who was in debate, forensics, Gloria, Y-Teens, Hikers, and A. B. Connie was always reliable and often called upon to serve in various committees and activities such as the Senior play and Junior Revue committees.

Since the assistant properties chairman of the senior play took someone with loads of vigor and pep, friendly James Sherd was just the man for the job. He was in R. O. T. C., Bars and Chevrons, Junior Revue and also interested in printing.

Marilyn Sherman, who had a beautiful soprano voice, will always be remembered as our contestant in the annual Shubert Club Concert. Marilyn belonged to the A Capella Choir, Sextet, the trio and A. B. Club. She was also in the Junior Revue, Junior Amateur Hour and Gloria.

Friendly and reliable Dick Sidor was known for his dramatic acting in the one act plays and was a soldier of Herod in "Gloria." Dick also took part in the R. O. T. C. and was one of our mid-year graduates.

Sweet and loveable Shirley Sierveld took part in the Junior Revue, one act plays, Gloria and debate. She was also in the Latin Club, A. B., Courtesy squad, Y-Teens, Junior Honor Society, and worked on the senior play.

Plenty of pep and always up to some deviltry was blond Wilma Simons. Willie was really a grand gal and a member of the Hikers Club, courtesy squad, and took part in the Junior Revue.

A talented dancer in our midst was blue-eyed, black-haired, attractive Doris Smalley. Doris was a member of A. B. and took part in the Junior Revue.

That which lies beneath the quiet countenance of Arthur Smith has baffled many of us. Art being a member of the Courtesy Squad could always be found occupying a hall duty during his vacant hours. He also was an enthusiastic fight fan and was often seen down at the Golden Gloves.

A shy likeable senior girl whom everyone knew but wished they knew better was tiny Lynette Smith. Lynette especially enjoyed roller-skating and spent most of her spare time on the roller rink.

Musically inclined, Milton Smith spent much of his time giving renditions on the slide trombone and in studying instrumental music. Milt was in the R. O. T. C., Bars and Chevrons, Senior Band and the Comic German Band.

That handsome dream man, Richard Smith, certainly did get around. Dick was on both the football and track team and active in Hi-Y, C Club, Student Council, Courtesy Squad, Bars and Chevrons, and R. O. T. C.

Everybody's pal, Charles Sorenson returned to Creston after serving in the Navy. When Charlie wasn't with that gal of his, he was practicing football, track and basketball. He belonged to Hi-Y, C Club, and Vets Club.

Who was that tall, attractive sportsman? Why John Stadt of course. Hunting and fishing rated tops with John as far as out-of-door activities were concerned. He served as doorman for the Junior Revue.

Tall Carl Stott, who was seen in several acts in the Junior Revue, had a special liking for commercial law and printing. Carl was "Johnny-on-the-spot" when it came to doing things and getting them done.

The lad whose artistic hand drew many clever and original posters here at Creston was Robert Steed, who incidently, could draw the most life-like sketches of his classmates! Bob took part in the Junior Revue.

Ray Stefaniak, that red-haired captain of the baseball team whose whole life was built around sports, played football for three years and baseball for four years. Red was also a member of the C Club.

That swell hunk of man was athletic Robert Stegmier, who was co-captain of the football team and on the track team. Steg was a member of C Club and the Latin Club.

Good looking Richard Stevens proved his popularity when he was chosen secretary of the junior class. Dick was active in the C Club, Junior Honor Society and was on both the baseball and basketball teams.

Louise Thiebout, whose beautiful auburn hair was the envy of many of the girls, was an active participant in the library club, senior girl Reserves, Student Council, Junior Revue and was on the Echo Staff.

An enthusiastic tennis player and a really "right guy" was George Thiel. George was in the science club, C Club, Junior Revue, and an active member of the tennis team.

"Camera Clicker" Darrell Thompson was extremely interested in photography as you can guess. Darrell belonged to Hi-Y, Science Club, Student Council, Courtesy Squad, and Junior Honor Society.

Easy to get along with, Glen Thompson was one of those full of fun boys who possessed a good sense of humor. Glen certainly was a well liked addition to our class.

Her amiableness and friendliness were two characteristics that made Hazel Tiejema just plain nice to know. She was a member of the A. B. Club, Latin Club, Library Club, Senior Girl Reserves, and Courtesy Squad.

"The man behind the horn" could be applied to musical Arthur Timmers. Art was a prominent member of the Senior band and also provided many laughs playing the tuba in the German Band which was seen in both the Junior Revue and the Junior Amateur Hour.

Did you ever meet anyone who was more friendly and easy to get along with than camera-totin' Norman Tock? Norm was president of Hi-Y and band, and took part in the Junior Revue, Amateur Hour, Gloria, Band, Courtesy Squad, Saga Staff, golf and bowling. Norm also liked to ski.

A friendly smile and an easy going disposition made Marion Truckle very pleasant to know. Marion was especially talented in art. She belonged to the Latin Club, A. B., and was president of Hikers' Club.

Florian Truskowski, who always had a smile for everyone, came to us in his senior year from the navy. When chosen as secretary of the Veteran's Club, he proved not only to be a good pal but a dependable person to work with.

Small, cheerful, and red-haired, Norma Tulip, whose ambitions were definitely in the secretarial field also enjoyed swimming, baseball, and almost every kind of music. This seems to prove that Red had many diversified interests.

Sugar and spice and very nice was small, cute Charlene Tuttle, a very popular and well-liked little senior gal. "Chuck" belonged to the Courtesy Squad, Horizon Club, and was Creston's candidate for the annual Snow Queen contest.

An industrious fellow was Bud Van Ball. He could usually be found puttering around with chemicals down in the chemistry room. Consequently, he was an active member of the Science Club.

A hilarious sense of humor and a keen personality brought popularity to veteran Gordon Vander Breggen. Gordy belonged to Hi-Y and was active in football and track.

A mischieivous grin and an energetic personality made Alma Vander Honing the life of the party. A. J. belonged to Senior Y-Teens, Color Guard, Horizon Club, A. B., Saga staff, Hikers', Amicitia, and was a cheer leader.

The beauty and wit of June Vander Jagt made her a very popular member of the class. June was in Amicitia, Junior Revue, senior play, one act plays, Gloria, A. B., and A Capella choir. Also the Saga staff, courtesy squad, Y-Teens, sextet, debate, alternate for snow queen, and color guard.

Tactful, and friendly Lawrence Vander Klipp impressed his classmates with his thoughtful consideration for everyone. Lorny took part in the Junior Revue, was on the courtesy squad, and on the properties committee for the senior play.

Among the returned veterans was Don Vander Linde who displayed good leadership and cheerfully took on responsibilties with a smile and a joke. Don worked hard and got a lot out of whatever he did.

Neil Vander Mass, the popular and nice looking co-captain of the Track team was a good sport both in track and out on the football field. Mick excelled at shotput and pole vaulting.

Jean Vander Molen, who was so much better known as Blondie and whose tiny waist was the envy of many girls, had a definite leaning toward commercial subjects. Jean's platinum blond hair was the reason, of course, for her nickname.

Gerald Vander Voord who so ably portrayed that Old Connecticut Yankee, Uncle Walter, in the Senior play, and was in the one acts, was interested in chemistry and photography. Jerry belonged to the Science Club, Hi-Y, and debate team.

Lovely to look at and lovely to know was pretty Alberta Vanderwall. Alberta was in the Senior Y Teens, A. B., Latin Club, Hikers Club, Junior Revue, debate, courtesy squad, One-Act Plays, senior plays and Gloria.

A little girl with everlasting pep describes Kathleen Vander Weele. Katy came to us in her junior year from Central. She was also in Girl Reserves, debate, Gloria, and worked on a committee for the senior play.

Quiet Kathleen Vander Werf had a pleasant unassuming air and was the type of person who could be depended upon at all times. Kathy was in the Junior Honor Society, Latin Club, and ushered for the Junior Revue.

Everyone liked that easy going, life of the party, cheerleader, Donald Van Dyke, who showed his dramatic ability in the One Acts, Gloria, and the Senior Play. Dyke was also in the C Club, Hi-Y, Science Club, and the Junior Revue.

Black eyed, mischievous Martha Van Dyke was one of the more lively members of the class. Marty was in the Y-Teens, Junior Honor Society, senior ushers, A Capella Choir, and A. B., also the Circulation staff, Gloria, courtesy squad, Junior Revue and Saga typist.

Quiet but a swell person to know was Dan Van Haften. Danny was interested in sports and was a very nice attraction in our senior class. He liked motor scooters and was often seen driving a bright red one.

Sweetness and loyalty made many, many friends for attractive Ann Van Hoven. Ann was secretary of Junior Honor Society, and was a member of Glee Club, Gloria, A Capella, and Junior Revue.

A sweet girl whom we really missed seeing around our halls the last semester was Barbara Van Valkenburg. Barb belonged to the Junior and Senior Honor Society, Y-Teens, and A. B., was a junior usher and took part in the Junior Revue.

Good-natured, good-looking Roy Van Wingen, often seen buzzing around in his little blue convertible, was another one of our mid-year graduates. Roy enjoyed music and was a smooth dancer.

A well known member of the class was all-around athlete Thomas Van Wingen. Van was captain of the basketball squad, played football, tennis, and baseball, and was in Hi-Y, C-Club, Science Club, Latin Club, Courtesy Squad, and student council

Delores Verhey was the small dark twin with the sparkling brown eyes. Lou, as she was sometimes called by her friends, came here in her junior year and especially enjoyed typing.

The possessor of the beautiful long blond hair was Dorothy Verhey who was as light as her twin was dark. Dort was also a newcomer to our halls in her junior year, coming here from Fairview.

Tall, blond William Viergiver was the lad who played such a rugged game of basketball. Willie, who starred on the pitching mound, was also in Senior Band and C-Club.

A senior girl who had the ability to get along with anyone was attractive Lois Van Holstyn. This lively little girl was often seen at her hall post, where she served as a member of the courtesy squad. She was also a member of the A. B. Club.

Mighty good looks topped by a good sense of humor made John Von Ehr a welcome fellow to have around. Although Johnny was only here one hour a day he really got around when he was here.

Blond, naturally curly hair and pretty brown eyes were noticeable features of Leona Wall, who was a member of Girl Reserves and A. B. Club. She especially enjoyed typing and sewing.

A serene and attractive girl with a nice personality was Mary Ellen Waltz. Mary Ellen was editor-in-chief of the Echo, was in A Capella choir, student council, both Honor Societies, Courtesy Squad, Quill and Scroll, Girls' Sextet and the Junior Revue.

A prominent and handsome member of the class was senior class president, Henry Waterkamp. Hank took part in R. O. T. C., Science Club, courtesy squad, Bars and Chevrons, Junior and Senior Honor Societies, and the senior play.

Little Shirley Way had a big heart as proved by her tireless service as a volunteer hospital aide at Butterworth Hospital. Shirley was in the Junior Revue, A. B., Horizon Club, and worked on make up for the senior play.

Someone whom everyone liked with no exceptions was cute talkative Joyce Webber. Joyce belonged to A. B., Library Club, Senior Y-Teens, student council, and took part in the Junior Revue.

Always ready for a laugh was air-minded Edwin Wertz. Ed whose whole being was centered around airplanes and flying had a special interest in machine shop and proved himself a likeable member of the senior class.

Those cute dimples made Delores Wesorick's smile fairly sparkle, and that cute personality made her performance as Sarah in the play sparkle too. Delores was in Y-Teens, Library Club, Latin Club, A. B., both Honor Societies, and Junior Revue.

That blond cheerleader who was both popular and loads of fun was student council president Gracia Whitworth. Gray was in the Latin Club, senior ushers, A. B., both Honor Societies, Horizon Club, Junior Revue, senior play, one acts, and was co-editor of the Saga.

James Wilder's sense of humor accounted for his always being ready to play a practical joke on his friends. Jim could often be found working in the print shop since he was one of the print shop standbys. Jim was also a sports enthusiast.

Tall dark and handsome Jack Williams had an engaging smile for everyone. Even with A Capella Choir, C-Club and Hi-Y, taking up his time Jack still had time to play a good game of football.

Artistically inclined Lenore Wiseman was the owner of those snapping black eyes and the friendly smile. Lee belonged to the Hikers' Club and especially enjoyed all phases of interior decorating.

A grand girl with a fine scholastic record was musical Cecilia Woodworth. Cecilia took part in the orchestra, band, Junior and Senior Honor Societies, Junior Revue, Latin Club, student council, and A. B. Club. She received, in her junior year, the Senior Scholarship cup.

The Senior Class secretary was peppy, popular Roma Woodworth, a girl with more friends than she could count, "Ro" was active in Senior Ushers, Latin Club, Amicitia, Horizon Club, Courtesy Squad, Saga Staff, Junior Revue, Senior Honor Society, and was a color guard.

You couldn't help but like and laugh with vivacious Vivian Wright. Viv was active in courtesy squad, A. B., Latin Club, Junior Honor Society and took part in the Junior Revue. Viv had the rare ability of being able to make any party click.

Who was the fellow whom everyone liked and who had an ideal sense of humor to go with his super personality? Why, popular Robert Wiersum, of course. Bob was circulation manager, in courtesy squad, C.-Club, track, golf, and basketball.

Husky, popular, veteran Richard Ziski who came to Creston in his senior year after being in the service, was always ready for a laugh or a joke. Dick liked ice skating and was a member of the Vets Club.

A really wonderful personality which brought her many friends was one of the assets of friendly and sweet Marilyn Grabill. Marilyn was an active member of A. B., Courtesy squad and also was in Senior Y-Teens.

Easy to get along with and a really nice person to know was Darlene Vanden Berg. Darlene was a member of the Glee Club and also belonged to the Senior Y-Teens, Hikers Club, and A. B.

Time Is: Man Marches On

On September 3, Creston's doors opened for another year of study and activity.

Football season was a fairly successful one with Creston ending in fourth place. Bob Stegmier, one of our Co-Captains, was injured in the Holland game and was unable to continue on the team. Arlie Albrecht, Charles Sorenson, Tom Van Wingen, and Dick Smith were boys that made the All-City Football team.

Class officers were elected in the Fall. Leading the Seniors were President, Henry Waterkamp; Ed Frey, Vice President; Secretary, Roma Woodworth; and Treasurer, Bob Doorn. The Juniors elected Jack Rose as their President; Marva Garter, Vice President; Barbara Montgomery, Secretary; and John Ten Have, Treasurer.

On Halloween eve Walter (Sonny) Mac Namara, a promising member of the football squad and a Junior was killed by an auto.

The Student Council tried student supervised study halls, but their plan was revised the second semester with teachers replacing the student supervisors.

Four one-act plays were presented by the dramatics classes November sixteenth at a matinee.

A series of dances with different bands of the city was sponsored by the P. T. A. At Christmas-time they held the Holly-Hop, giving favors of ribbon with bells, and at the end of basketball season a dance was given in honor of the team.

Gloria, the traditional Christmas pageant was given December 18 for the eleventh successive year. Besides the play cast the Orchestra and Choir took part as usual. Phyllis Fuller and Ted Miller portrayed Elizabeth and Saradin, respectively.

Basketball season began December seventh. Creston's League standing was third place and they won the Class A Regionals. Jerry Olson made the All-City team.

During Christmas vacation Don Hunt, a member of the Senior class and active member of the band, was killed in an automobile accident.

First semester exams started Friday, January 17, and the new semester Monday, January 27.

Fifty-two members of the senior class graduated in the Mid year.

The Juniors presented the Amateur hour February Nineteenth.

A successful dance was given by the seniors after the Central basketball game.

January Thaw, the senior play, was given March 5, 6, and 7 with a double feminine cast. Yvonne Schrump, and Phyllis Fuller took the female leads and Ted Miller, the male.

On April 9, 10, and 11 the Juniors presented their Junior Revue.

Spring formals were the Daffadill Prom, Military Ball, and the Junior-Senior Prom.

Spring sports got under way April 10 with a baseball game with Christian, and track, golf, and tennis followed.

April 17, the Schubert Club vocal contest was held in school and won by Marilyn Sherman and Roland Peterson. On May 1, the Choir, Orchestra and Band combined to present their Spring Concert.

A Square dance, sponsored by the Seniors was May 2 and on the ninth they had their annual Senior Banquet with Tom Westford's band afterwards for dancing.

Exams started Friday June 6.

Commencement was held Thursday evening June 12 with about 246 students leaving Creston.

On Friday, June thirteenth, report cards were handed out and Creston's doors closed for summer vacation.

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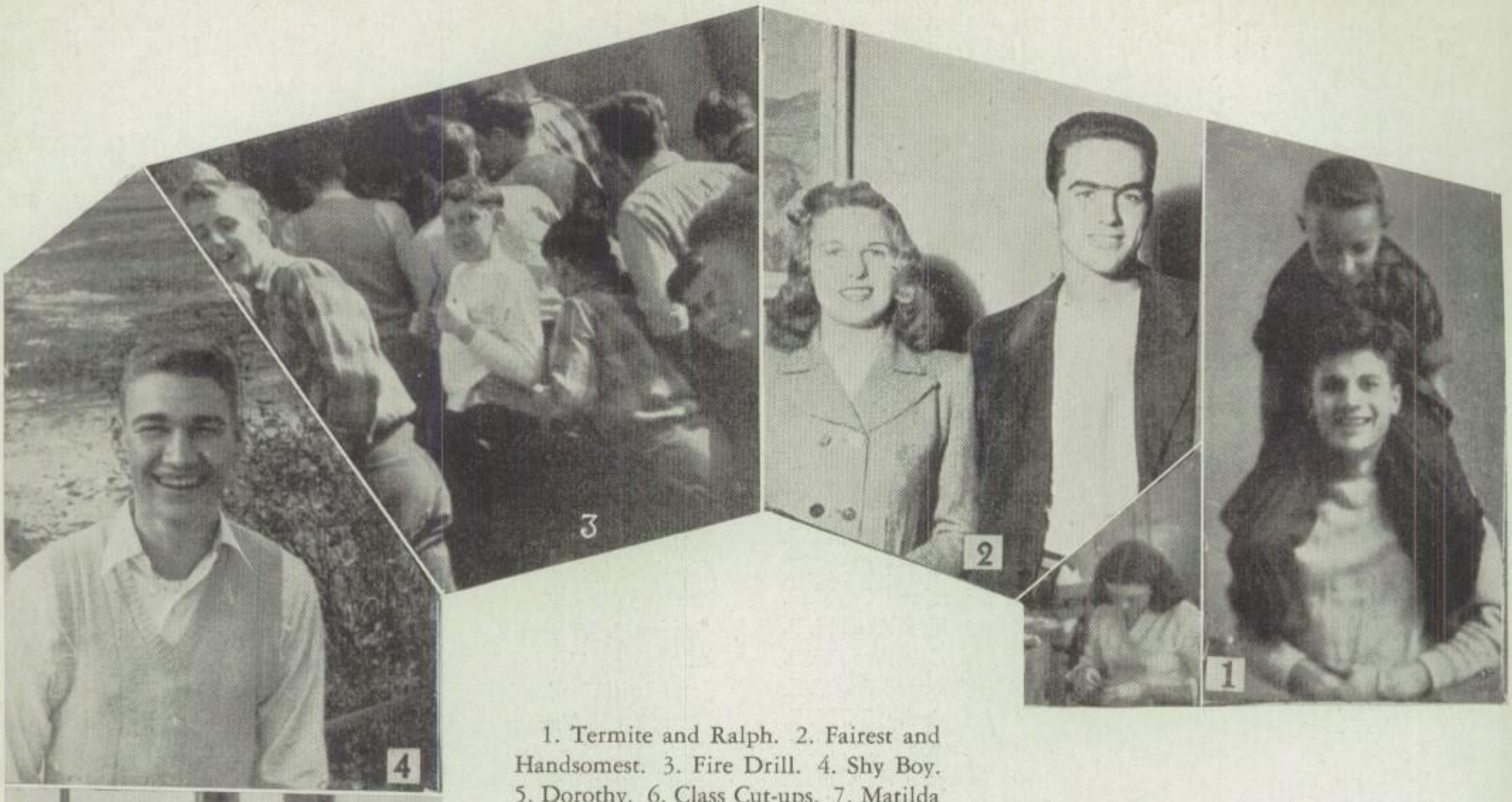
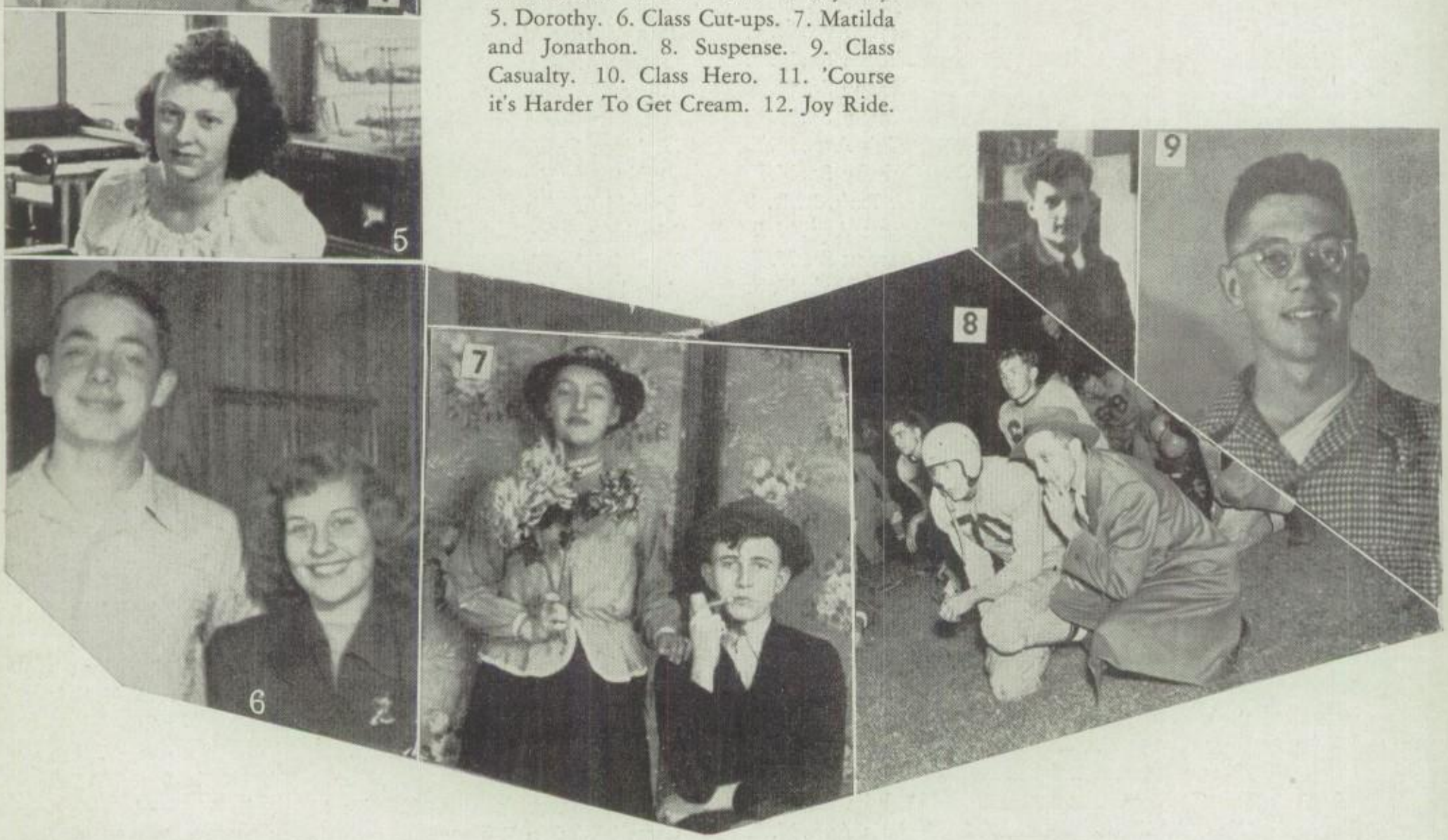


1. Termite and Ralph. 2. Fairest and Handsomest. 3. Fire Drill. 4. Shy Boy. 5. Dorothy. 6. Class Cut-ups. 7. Matilda and Jonathon. 8. Suspense. 9. Class Casualty. 10. Class Hero. 11. 'Course it's Harder To Get Cream. 12. Joy Ride.



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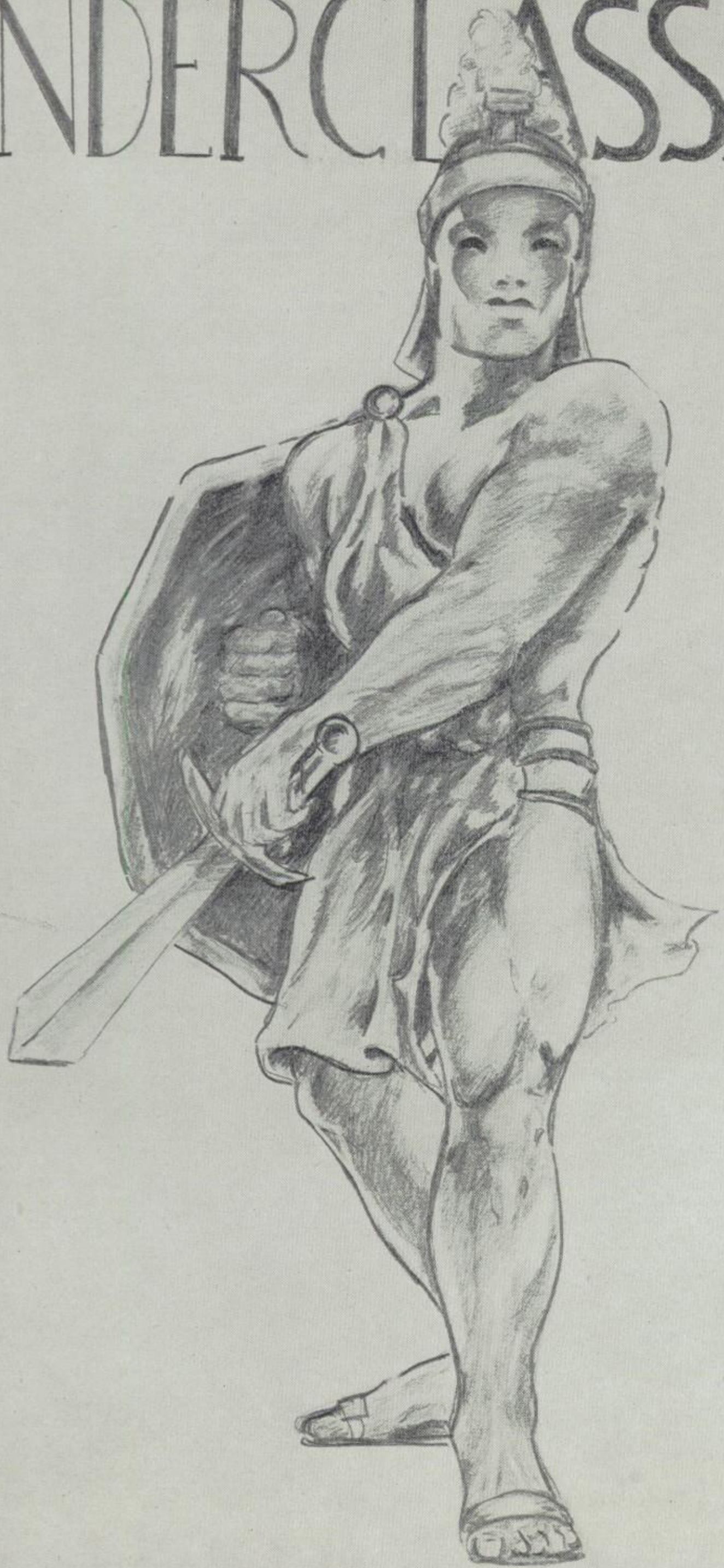

Juniors Await Seniority

Opening their class year with a bang the junior class of "47" elected the following officers: Jack Rose, president; Barbara Montgomery, vice-president; Marva Garter, secretary; and John Ten Have as treasurer. The Junior Amateur Hour began their activities of the year with its great success on February 19. We congratulate Margie De Nuet and Ed Keegstra for their splendid work and cooperation as master and mistress of ceremonies.

On April 9, 10, and 11 the class of "48" put on their 12th annual Junior Revue. The parents of students were entertained by gay songs, various choruses, dances, and hilarious skits. Featuring a bit of South American style, one of the girl choruses sang and danced to the "Coffee Song." "Rock-a-bye-Baby" was crooned to sweet little babies by the boys line dance and a group of eleven girls dressed as "Hucks" showed their bare foot technique while dancing to the song "Huckleberry Finn." Five couples also participated in a song and dance number called "Shoe Shine Boy."

The songs and dances were directed by Virginia Fleming, a junior whose assistant was Connie West. With their long hours of hard work the Revue was one of the best ever to be put on at Creston.

With the proceeds of the Junior Revue the class held their Annual Junior-Senior Prom during the month of May.

The Junior class would like to express their appreciation for the splendid work and advice that was given by Miss Tenhaaf, who has taken over the advisorship of the junior class.

Top to bottom:

Jack Rose, president
Barbara Montgomery, vice president
Marva Garter, secretary
John Ten Have, treasurer

1st row: S. Blasing, H. Houser, M. Garter, B. Montgomery, G. Gaser, J. Dryer.
2nd row: J. Foster, J. Rose, E. Koskey, E. Kelly, A. Vander Laan, M. Miller, J. TenHave, E. Klaassen.

Gerard Akkehuis
Ardyth Anderson
Evelyn Anderson
Pete Anderson

Shirley Anderson
Roger Andree
Margaret Andrews

Dan Antrim
Ronald Antrim
Donald Arndt
Jerry Avery

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Mary Barnum
John Bekker

Barbara Benham
Bill Berry
Sharon Blasing
Dolores Black

Connie Boluyt
Jim Boluyt
Esther Boot

Barbara Bowersox
Mick Boylen
Don Bridges
Gail Brillhart

Dan Brown
Martin Brown
Karl Bruder

Verna Brunsink
Edward Butler
Marian Byl
William Byl

Bob Card
Don Chandler
George Chapin

Norman Chesebrough
Bob Chlebek
Ed Cole
Shirley Cole

Gloria Collier
Betty Conant
Marilyn Cooper

Goerge Datema
Beverly Davey
Marilyn Davis
Betty Decker

Billy DeMann
Freda DeMayer
Marge De Neut

Ruth De Nise
Lorraine Dent
Bruce Doane
Albert Doege

Ann Downs
Dorothy Drake
Bill Driftmeyer

Joyce Dryer
Virginia Duiker
Lauren Dunn
Edna Dykstra

Delores Ellis
Richard Endres
Nancy Fairman

Bob Felix
Don Felix
Gladys Fish
Jack Fitzgerald

Joyce Fritch
Jack Foster
Jack Funk

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Gerry Gaser
Bernice Geldhof

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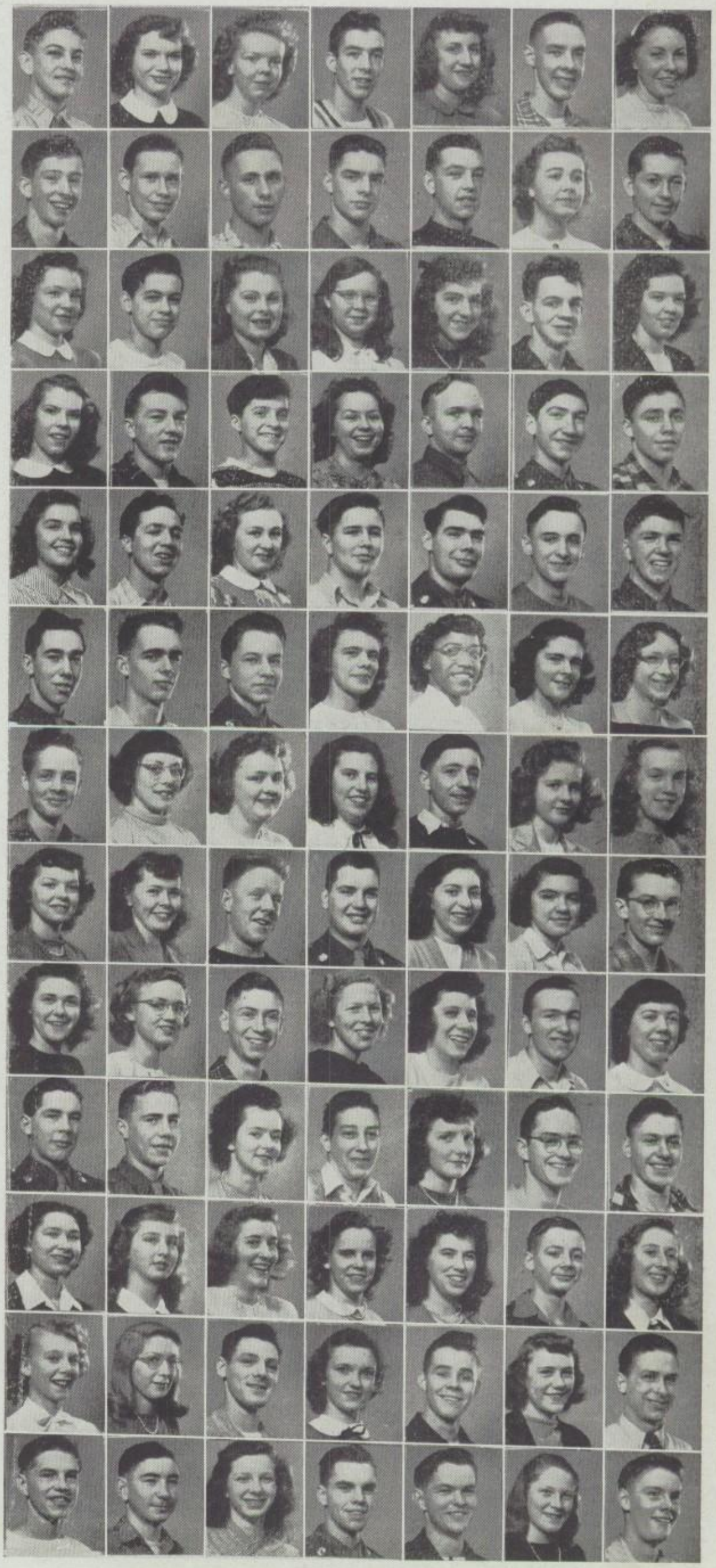

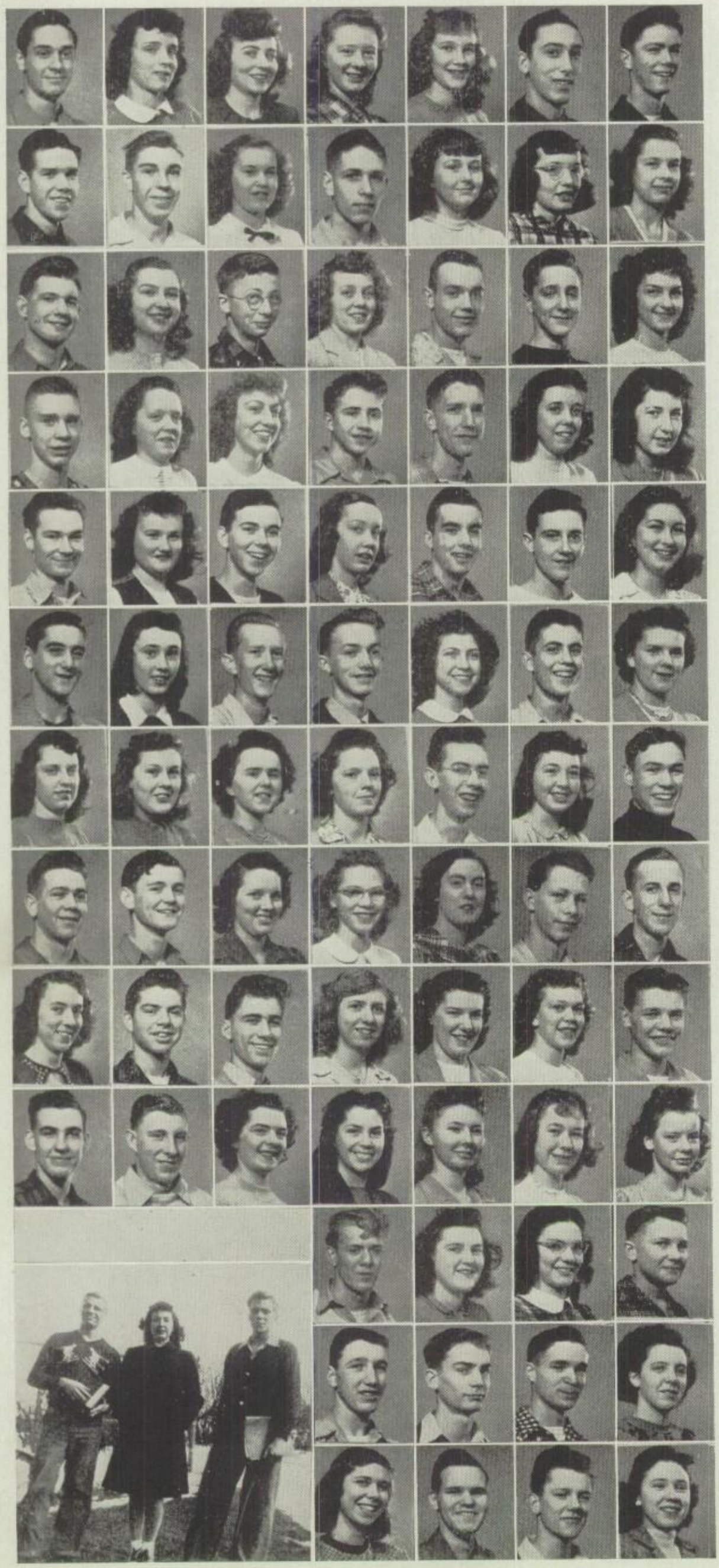

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Helen Houser
Lois Huttenga

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David Johnson
Virginia Kasteline

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Eugene Kelly
Leah Keyser

Ray King
Eljean Kinsley
Geraldine Klap
Eldon Klaassen

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Billie LaBotz

Lane Laraway
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Jerome Lewis
Joyce Lewis

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Pat Main

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Marilyn Miller
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Richard Morgan
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Yvonne Olson

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Rich Riemersma
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Bill Roest

Mary Rohr
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Laurel Schantz
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Frances Scott

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Ruth Smitter

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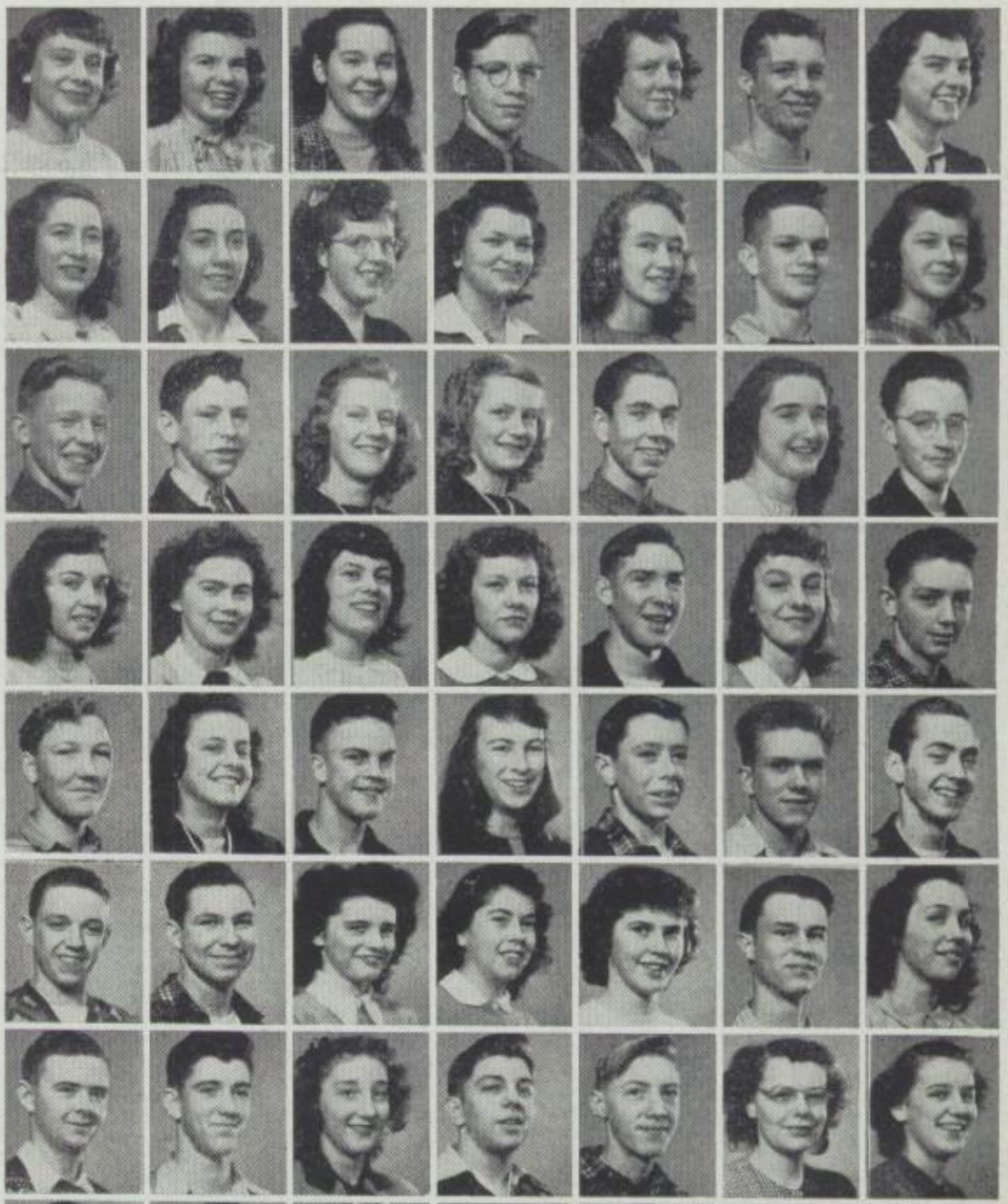

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Mary Wilson

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Inge Wolff
Lois Wright

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1. Rock-A-Bye-Baby. 2. Susy. 3. Hikers. 4. Havin' Fun Kids? 5. The-Anniversary Song. 6. Casting-Their-Ballets. 7. Three-Little-Girls-in-Blue. 8. Eleanor. 9. Two-Spokes. 10. Drug-Store-Revolution.

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Janet Ascherman
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Roy Baker
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Gloria Chatman
Pat Cherry
Norma Chresnian
Sunny Cole
Phyllis Corlin

Don Courtright
Jim Crosby
Glenna Mae Cummings
Judith Davey
Gladys De Groff
Bill De Lange
Edith De Maagd

Marjorie De Maagd
Tom De Lange
Andy Dempsey
Tom De Ryke
Bob Despres
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Marjorie De Waard

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Clifford Goeree

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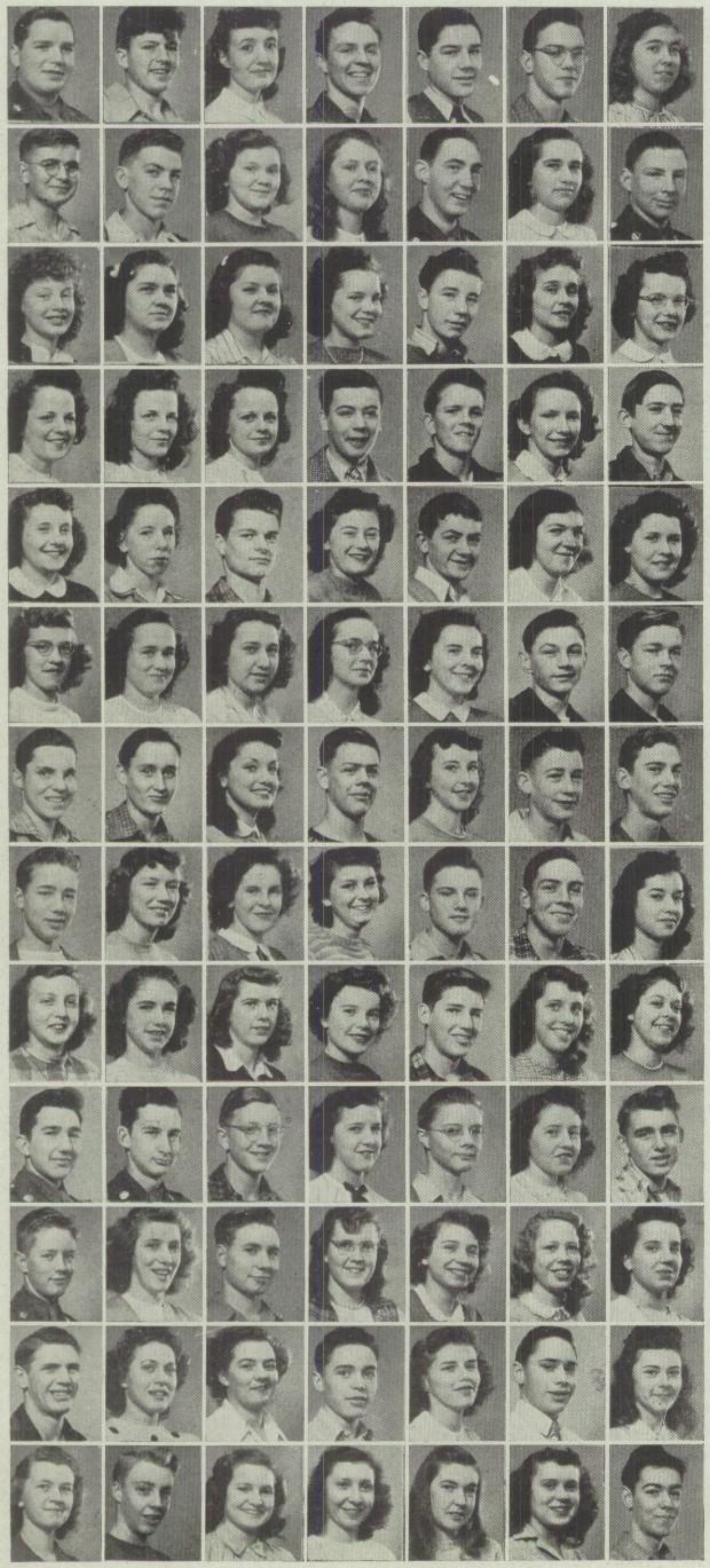

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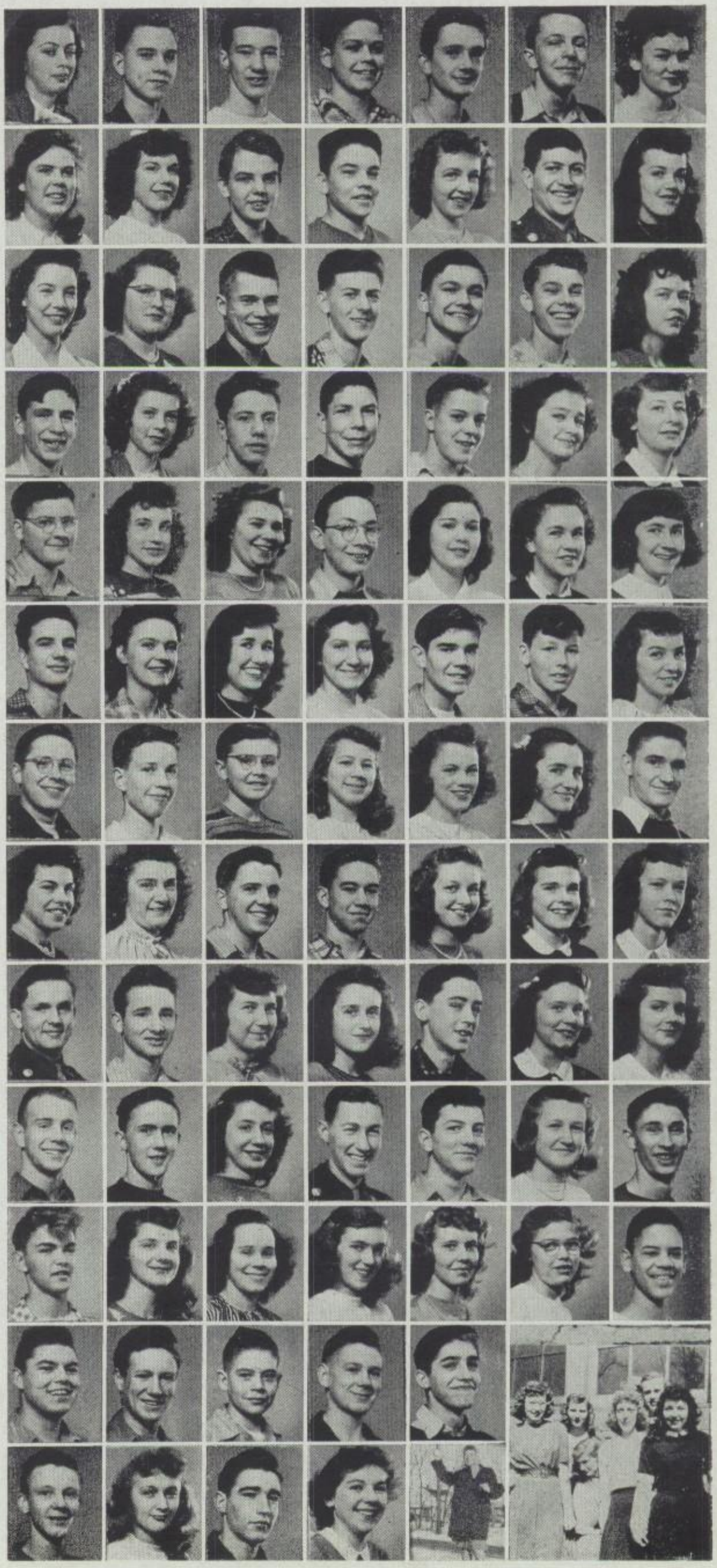

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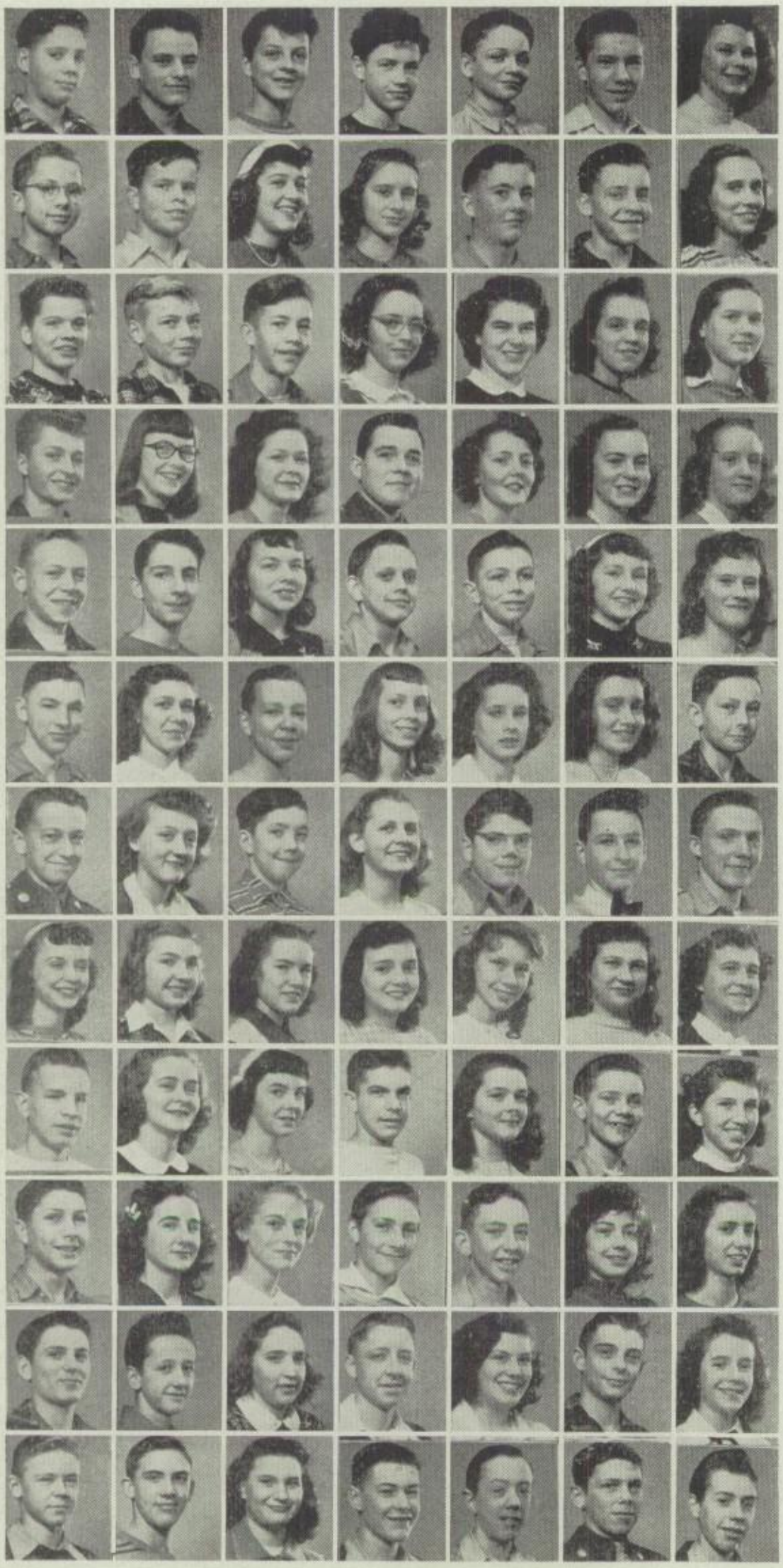

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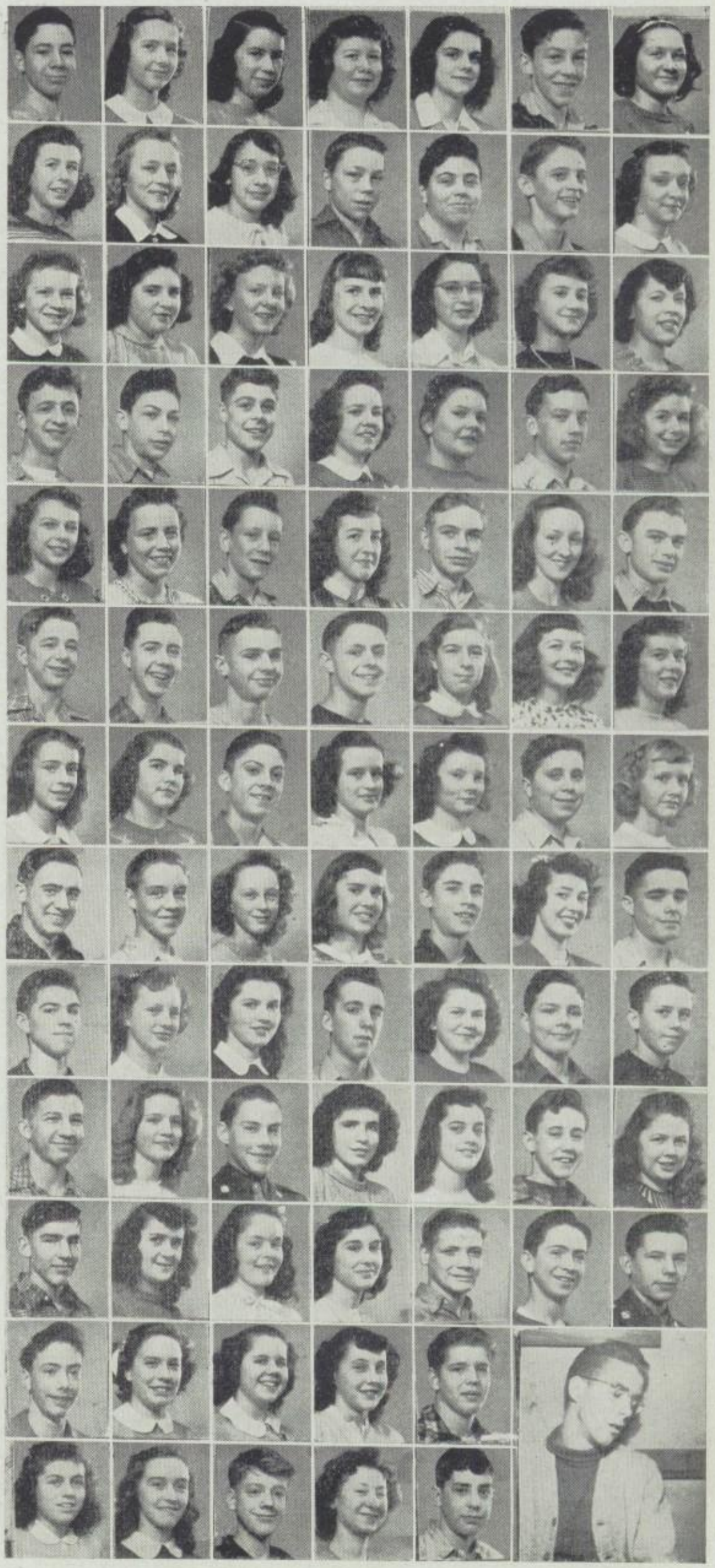

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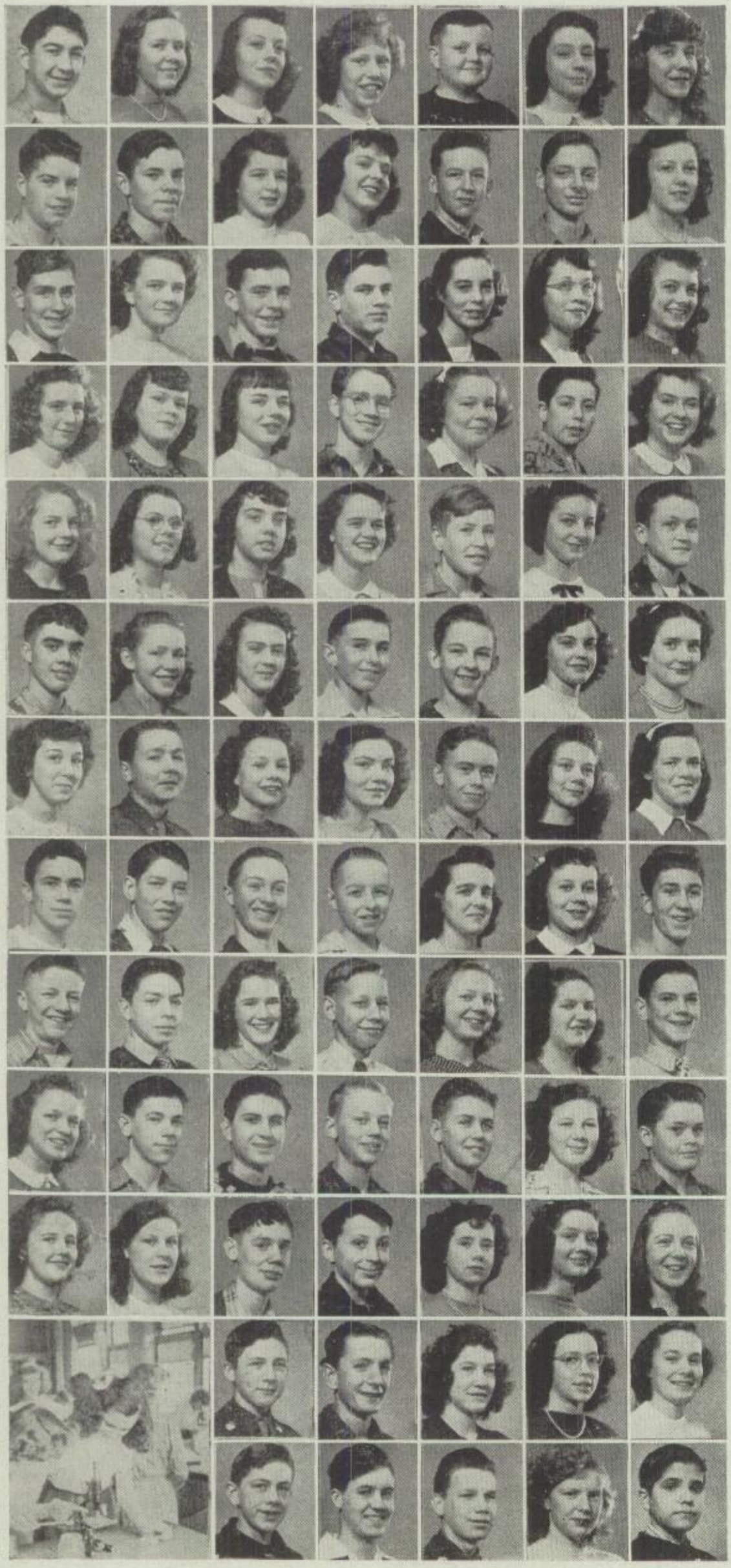

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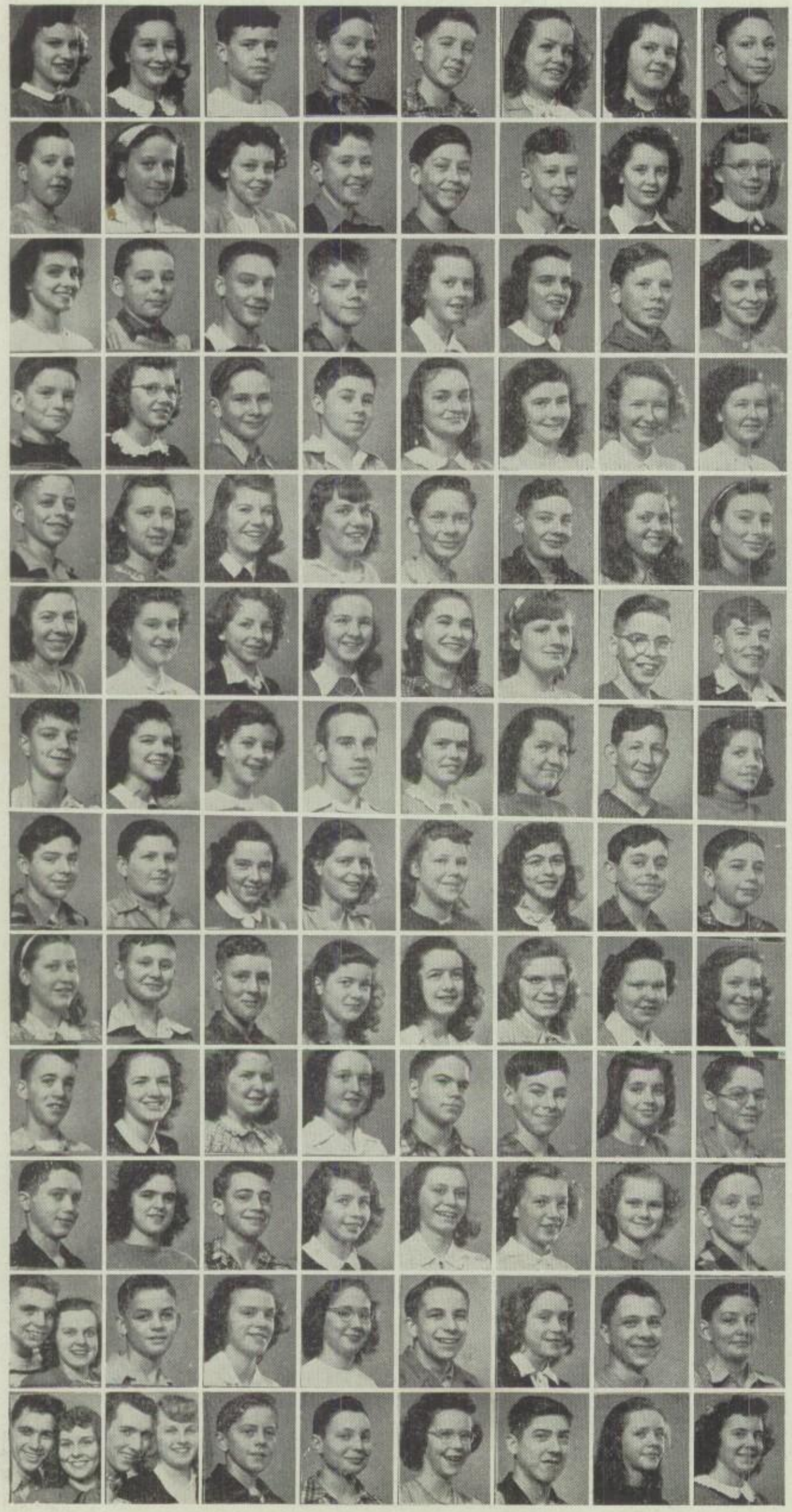

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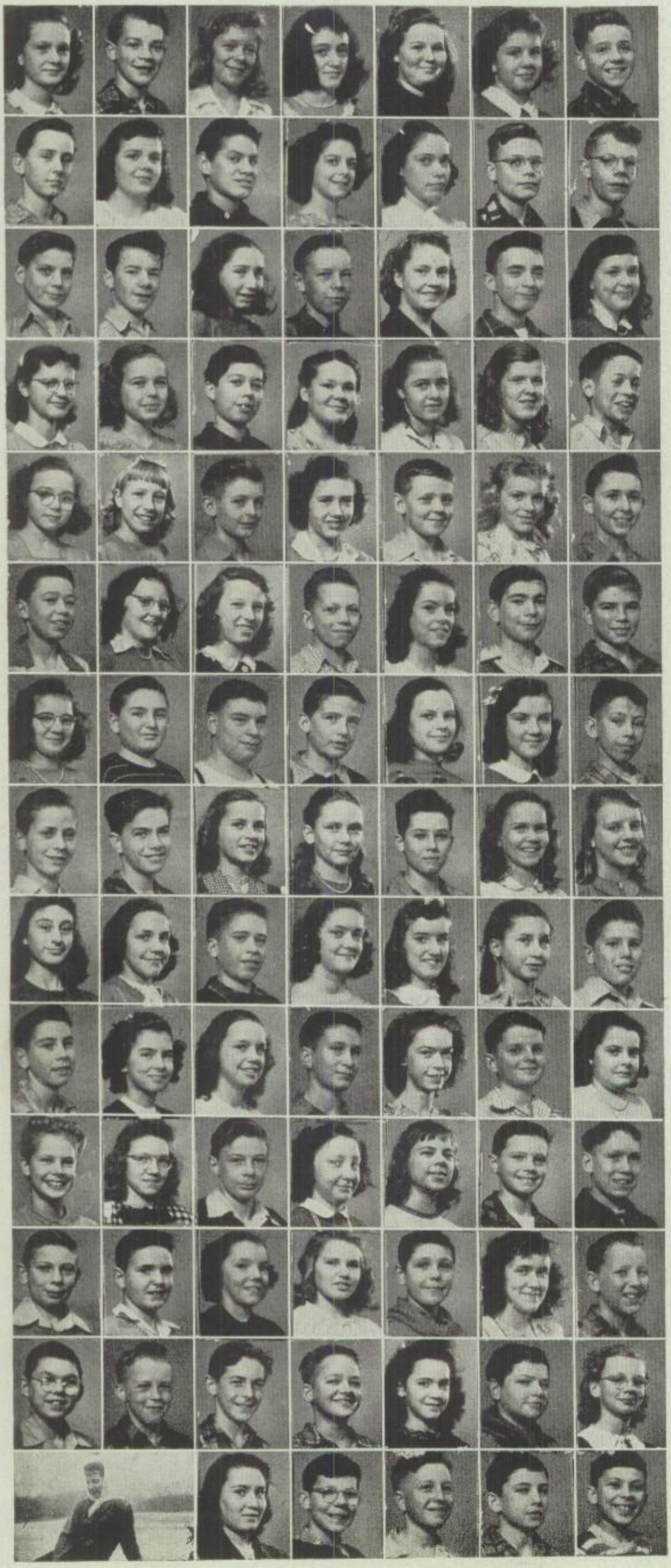

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ACTIVITIES

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The Student Council Is Greek Democracy in Modern Dress

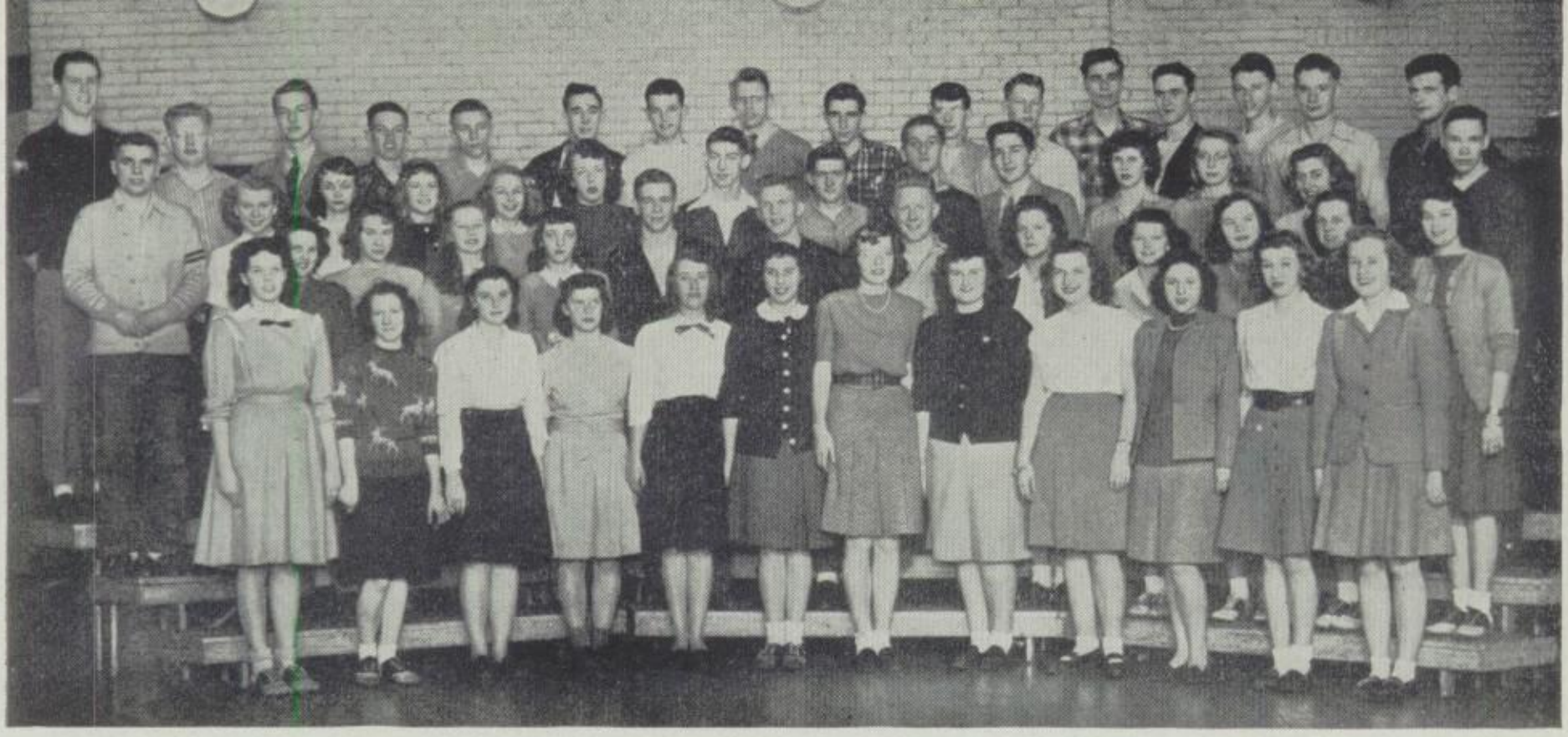
Activities for the Grecian people during their leisure hours were very limited. Moderns are now privileged to take part in various things, such as student governing bodies, school annuals, school newspaper, and many different kinds of clubs.

The students part in school government is the Student Council, advised by Mr. Wassenaar. Many things were accomplished by the Student Council this year. They have sponsored noon dances, a dance after a basketball game, and the "March Breeze." They had the faulty drinking fountains fixed and are again sponsoring the memorial books. Members of the Inter-High Student Council were Gracia Whitworth, Pat Palmatier, Joan Bruce, and Susy Stegmier. The Inter-High Student Council took away night roll call and is now looking for a suitable spot for Club-Coed.

The officers for this year were Gracia Whitworth, president; Pat Palmatier, secretary; Gordy Fenske, treasurer.

Tom Kerjes and Ray Harker look at the memorial books in the library.

The officers of the Student Council: Gordy Fenske, treasurer; Pat Palmatier, secretary; Gracia Whitworth, president.



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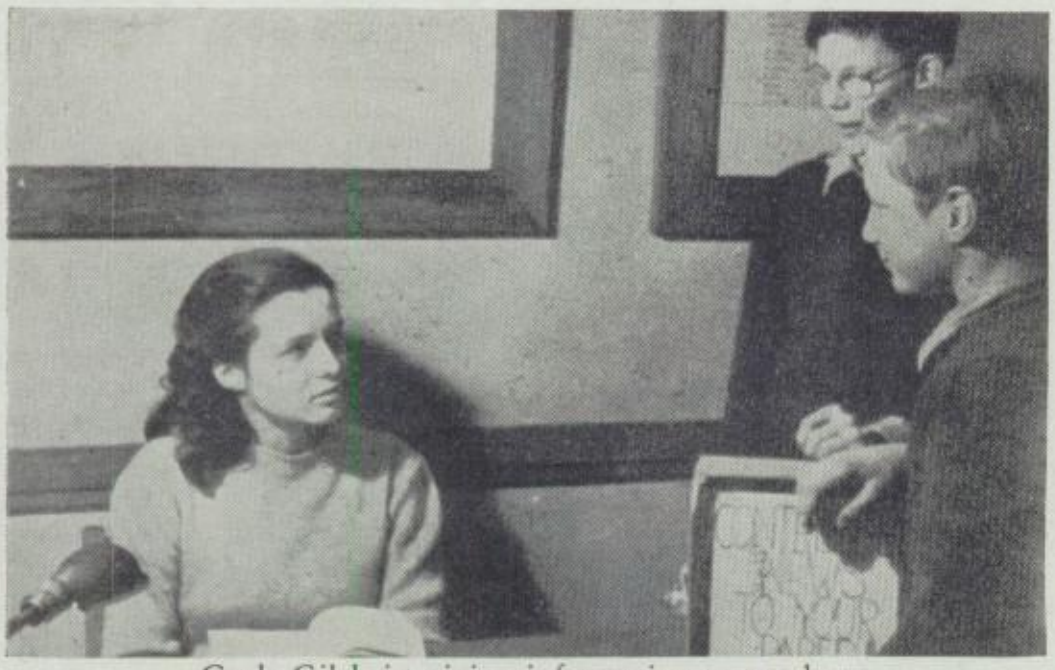


Gayla Gilchrist giving information to two boys.

The Courtesy Squad Maintains Order

The Courtesy Squad, under the able and efficient leadership of Miss Windt, has completed another successful year of keeping the halls free from disturbances. Altogether there are around ninety members on the squad, thirteen taking hall posts during each hour. Eight members of the squad have special cafeteria duty during the noon hours. These students make sure that order is kept and lunch papers are taken care of.

Row 1: Miss Windt, C. Sheehan, B. Poland, G. Vander Voord, H. Kooyers, B. Doorn, E. Cole, J. Bruce, G. Klap, G. Gilchrist. Row 2: B. Laansma, I. Molitor, S. Sierveld, E. Kinsley, J. Tuffs, M. Davis, S. Stegmier, P. Montgomery, C. Meinke, M. Barnum, M. Tuinstra, L. Van Holstyn, S. Harris. Row 3: J. Lewis, C. Tuttle, M. Waltz, A. Vander Wall, V. Duiker, B. McAllister, I. Wolff, R. Hall, J. Dryer, J. Fritch, J. Harker, P. Goudzwaard, D. Robinson, G. Fish. Row 4: E. Frey, C. Rennie, E. Klaasen, D. Snyder, S. Grabill, M. Grabill, R. Hoekstra, B. Pillsbury.

Front row: N. Chesebrough, R. De Maagd, M. Hughes, S. Stein, E. Cole, M. Brown, D. Van Stee, G. Waterkamp, D. Smith, H. Waterkamp, C. Mellema, J. Longhurst, J. Wesorick, D. Courtright. Second row: Sgt. F. Rochalski, D. Wilson, J. Hoogesteger, I. Wiseman, B. Hamilton, W. Briggs, F. Neitering, F. Calkins, E. Williams, B. Meuser, D. Spanogle, G. Chapin, E. Thompson, D. Felix. Third row: J. Hall, B. Henke, D. Stellard, B. Mitchell, D. Mitchell, A. Dege, D. Champion, D. Arnold, P. Houk, B. Misner, B. Stadt, B. Felix, H. Fortier.

The R. O. T. C. Continues Greek Military Tradition

Company B drilling in front of the school.

Creston's R. O. T. C. unit, instructed by Sergeant Ferdinand Rochalski, was cut down to one company this year, Company B. This was due to many low marks, dropping the cadets who had below a C average.

The R. O. T. C. this year had a different schedule than in former years. They had movies on Tuesdays, drill on Wednesdays, and lectures on many of the weapons used in this war on Thursdays. Most of these were under the direction of Colonel Baker, head of the R. O. T. C., and his adjutant, Captain Rollins.

On April 18 the annual Military Ball sponsored by the R. O. T. C. units of the city was held in Creston's Gym.

Other events Creston's unit participated in were Federal Inspection and Field Day. Both of these were very colorful events.

F. Neitering, E. Williams, D. Van Stee, W. Briggs, and Longhurst on flag detail.

J. Longhurst, H. Waterkamp, and Sgt. Rochalski, officers of the R. O. T. C.

Front row: Miss Schmitz, M. De Maagd, D. McKee, D. Wesorick, P. Cherry. Second row: J. Rennie, B. Bridges, B. Hall, I. Wolfe, D. Rosel, W. Kryger, M. Boerma, J. Hoover, P. Miller, B. Harroum, Third row: L. Huttenga, J. Glaser, R. Hall, A. Mayhew, M. Meyer, R. Rosel, B. Berrevects, A. Lamberts, J. Lingenfelter, N. Brabb, N. Cambier, L. Thiebout.

Officers

The Library Club Members Help in the Library

Electing Dolores Wesorick president, Pat Cherry, vice president; Marge De Maagd, secretary, and Dolores McKee, treasurer, the Library Club has had some interesting and entertaining programs. A talk was given by Miss Gleason on her travels in India and a book review was given by Miss Tenhaaf.

Activities of the club consisted of assisting in the library, sponsoring donut sales, and at one of their meetings, movies were shown.

One of the members invited everyone to a swell Christmas party.

At left: Miss Catherine Moran, new assistant librarian. At right: Two of the members at work.

First row: A. Goethal, B. Davey, S. Stegmier, Miss John, R. Hall, J. Ascherman. Second row: M. Vander Molen, D. Sampanes, M. Remes, C. Brown, J. Dryer, D. Vader, M. Triber, J. Reed, M. Van Dyke. Third row: B. Pillsbury, D. Van Dyke, D. Courtier, J. Tuttle, B. Wiersum, A. Broekema, D. De Vries, G. Fenske, H. Minor, B. Bassett.

The Circulation Staff Delivers Echoes

The work of distributing our bi-weekly newspaper, the Echo, is taken on by the circulation staff. Under the leadership of Miss John, they have brought the Echo to subscribers each Thursday that it comes out. They were sorted by Staff members the seventh hour in the Echo room.

This year the staff brought the Echoes to the seventh hour class of each pupil, this causing less confusion. Another job of the circulation staff is to assist the Saga staff in distributing pictures. Bob Wiersum was the efficient circulation manager this year.

Richard Proos, Bob Wiersum, and Mary Jo Davis sorting Echoes.

Miss John, Head of the Echo Circulation Staff.

Beverly Poland, Co-editor-in-chief, Mr. Norman C. Tock, advisor, and Gracia Whitworth, co-editor-in-chief.

Junior assistants: Seated are Charlotte Meinke, Marva Garter, Beverly Davey, and Ardyth Anderson; standing are Marilyn Miller, Marge De Neut, Helen Houser, Ruth Stehouwer, Joyce Fritch, Suzanne Stegmier, Marilyn Davis, and Evelyn Anderson.

Roma Woodworth and Pat Montgomery, Senior class editors, and Alma Vander Honing, Junior Class editor.

Harold Kooyers, Boys' Sports editor, and June Vander Jagt, Girls' Sports editor.

Saga Staff Enjoys the Job

Because of the change in advisors, this year's Saga staff was conducted differently than other years. In order to have an experienced Staff next year, Juniors acted as assistants to the Senior Editors. A photography staff was used to take informal shots and due to the higher cost of printing the price of pages had to be raised. The staff was organized early this fall to be sure and carry out the worn out resolution, the Saga will be out early this year! In the Fall students met every Wednesday after school, but in the second semester Saga met every sixth hour.

The staff of the '47 Saga was under the direction of Co-editors Gracia Whitworth and Beverly Poland. Sharon Blasing filled the position of Managing Editor and Bob Doorn, Business Manager. Pat Montgomery and Roma Woodworth assisted by Beverly Davey were in charge of the Senior Class pages, while Alma Vander Honing and her assistants, Charlotte Meinke, Marilyn Davis, and Joyce Fritch, edited the Under-class pages. June Vander Jagt and Harold Kooyers took care of Girls and Boys sports respectively, June assisted by Suzanne Stegmier and Kooyers by Ruth Stehower. Yvonne Schrump edited the Faculty pages. Pat Palmatier took care of the Feature pages and was assisted by Marilyn Miller. Mary Joynt and Bill Pillsbury were in charge of the activities section with Helen Houser and Marva Garter their assistants. Joanne Bruce and Ardyth Anderson, assistant, planned the club pages. Acting as photographer for part of the year was Norman Tock, Jr. Typists were Pat Miller, Martha Van Dyke, Ellen Dulyea, and Mary Keena.

The Grecian theme was selected by the staff and was illustrated by Art Editor, Ted Miller, who was aided by Evelyn Anderson.

Yvonne Schrump, Faculty editor, and Pat Palmatier, Feature editor.

Norman Tock, Jr., Photography editor, and Ted Miller, Art editor.

Sharon Blasing, Managing editor, and Bob Doorn, Business Manager.

Joanne Bruce, Clubs editor, and Bill Pillsbury and Mary Joynt, Activities editors.

Pat Miller, Ellen Dulyea, Martha Van Dyke, and Mary Keena, Typists.

Mary Ellen Waltz, Editor-in-chief, and Mr. John
n Krimpen, advisor.

These students are trained to fill positions on the paper in their senior year, learning how to lay out pages and all such processes that go in putting out a paper. They also are the ad canvassers.

The course is a two semester solid open to Juniors and Seniors with good English standings.

Students electing Journalism not only study Journalism from their texts, but also acquire experience in reporting by gathering news and writing stories for the Echo. Mr. John Van Krimpen instructs them.

Work sheets consisting of different types of headlines and stories are made along with notebooks. They learn copyreading and proofreading methods.

Mary Jo Davis, Managing Editor and Gloria
De Maagd, Business Manager.

Journalism Class Gets the News

The members of the Journalism Class act as reporters for the Echo.

The Echo Staff

Echo Staff Puts It Out

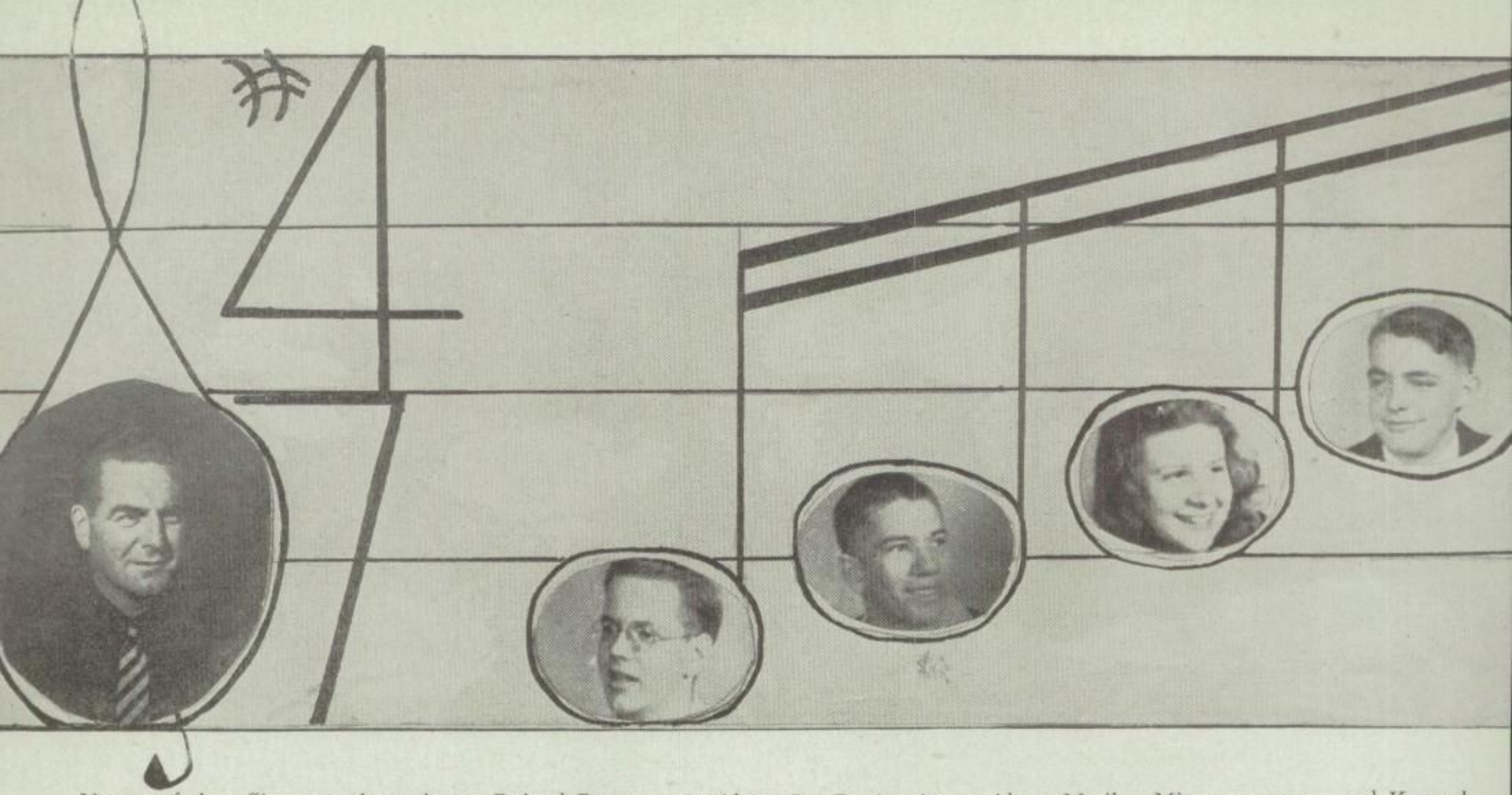
With Mr. John Van Krimpen advising and Mary Ellen Waltz acting as Editor-in-chief the Echo has had a busy year putting out fourteen issues which were published bi-monthly.

Mary Jo Davis was Managing Editor this year, overseeing all four pages. Laying out the ads on the pages and supervising the Journalism student ad solictors was Shirley Flanders, advertising manager, while Gloria De Maagd acted as business manager. Louis Rau was page four (sports) editor, Joanne Houser first page editor. Dolores Wesorick was page two (feature) editor and Beverly Poland page three editor. Copyreaders were Louise Thiebout, Beverly Austin, Pat Montgomery, Barbara Calkins, and Fred Brown. Betty Hall was Echo typist.

Shirley Flanders, Advertising Manager, and Louie Rau, Sports Editor.

The advertising solicitors of the Echo.

One of the staff's aims for the year was to provide more recreational activities for students. They carried their policy out by getting the P. T. A. to sponsor the P. T. A. dances at which they acted as ticket takers, salesmen, and cake sellers assisting the P. T. A. members in making the dances successful whenever possible.



Names of the officers up the scale are Roland Peterson, president; Joe Davis, vice-president; Marilyn Mieras, secretary, and Kenneth Scheele, treasurer. Mr. Goodwin is the conductor.

The Choir Stars Again

The A Capella Choir again had a busy season this year. Apart from their own concerts, they participated in the Fountain Street Baptist Church carol sing and mass choires at the annual Shubert Club Contest under the baton of Noble Cain.

They gave concerts at meetings of the Red Cross convention, Kiwanis Club, Brethren Lutheran Church, Rotary Club, Creston P. T. A., The Shriners, Osteopathic Convention, Central Reformed Church, and Holy week service at St. Mark's Cathedral.

All is not singing, though, for a hayride was given and the annual picnic was held in June. The choir members were guests of Hall's Drug Store at the Shubert Club Concert which featured Nadine Connor as guest soloist.

The choir is under the able direction of Mr. Frank Goodwin. He was assisted by Roland Peterson, Joseph Davis, Marilyn Mieras and Kenneth Scheele, officers. Other assistants were Howard Miner, business manager; and Pat Keegstra, pianist.

Selections sung recently by the choir were "Thanks Be to God," "In Early Morn," "Oh, Lord Most Glorious," "Gone to Join the Heavenly Choir," and "Lullaby of Life."

A great tribute was paid the choir when Noble Cain dedicated his composition, "The Singers," to Mr. Goodwin and the choir.

Row 1: B. Davey, B. Fetters, J. Seelman, A. Twist, J. Tufts, D. Vader, J. Van Akkeran, L. Dent, B. Austin, M. Mieras, B. Montgomery, R. Van Houte, M. Barnum, M. De Maagd, H. Stehower, M. Mills, M. Van Dyke, N. Gabrick, J. Dryer, G. Gaser. Row 2: J. Houston, A. Mol, E. Hansen, M. Vander Honing, M. Stuit, C. Bruinsma, P. Montgomery, J. Robinette, M. Van Hoven, A. Van Hoven, D. McKee, M. Haadsma, M. Rockwell, P. Palmatier, M. Petersen, G. Klap, Y. Schrump, S. Flanders, M. DeNeut, H. Katz. Row 3: S. Blasing, M. Waltz, B. Bowersox, Corine Byle, M. Sherman, B. Laansma, H. Richmond, B. Benham, W. Neihaus, J. Funk, A. Riewald, G. Stone, E. Stadt, D. Holtrop, J. Warrington, J. Vander Jagt, J. Shultz, V. Brunsink, R. De Nise. Row 4: J. Williams, J. Hoogersteger, H. Miner, A. Goodwin, J. Waltz, E. Woolpert, D. Davey, J. Foster, A. Browkema, L. De Boer, A. Vander Laan, B. Gorski, R. Peterson, J. Stryker, W. Scott, G. Akkerhuis, B. Byle, J. Davis.

The future A Capella Choir members can be found singing to their hearts content the 6th hour every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

During the past year the Second Choir has been singing the following songs: "O Sing Your Songs," "Hail Our Redeemer," "Orchestra Song," "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "The Revival Song."

The club sponsored a "Donut Sale" April 15, which was a great success and that was how the choir raised the money for the Saga pictures.

The presiding officers for this year were President, Joan Lingenfelter; Vice President, Don Courtright; Secretary, Bob Ter Molen; and Treasurer, Alice Thompson.

Officers of the Glee Club, left to right, were N. White, secretary; Wanda Kryger, vice-president; E. Thomas, treasurer; and P. Vander Jagt, president.

Row 1: W. Kryger, P. Vander Jagt, N. White, E. Thomas. Row 2: M. Hoeve, M. Meyer, B. Prince, E. Grotenhuis, C. Schippers, F. Vander Honing, N. Antonides. Row 3: R. Merryman, N. Veltman, M. De Meester, R. Ter Molen, M. Boss, A. Wall, D. Sampanes. Row 4: G. Fish, P. Smith, B. La Botz, J. Holcomb, D. Brown, N. Olson, B. Wieten, G. Kunkle, Z. Hathaway, B. Shafer.

Row 1: N. Rozelle, M. Hart, P. McIntyre, M. DeKorte, M. Remes, H. Huber, B. Tanenbaum, J. Sierveld, B. Johnson, M. Steed, P. Miller, B. Carr, D. Edwards, S. Shultz, T. Bresnahan, D. Perry, J. Nussdorfer, D. Beerthuis. Row 2: M. Vander Molen, B. Nederveld, J. Lingerfelter, P. Richardson, V. Van Valkenburg, D. Drotar, J. Phillips, A. McMaster, J. Stuit, J. Benedict, A. Thompson, E. Alyea, J. Proos, J. Vander Breggen, L. Springfield, M. Byl, B. Pigorsh, L. Hendricks. Row 3: P. Ter Molen, R. Davis, N. Cambier, R. Kippen, P. Van Dyke, L. Dornan, M. Swart, V. Main, W. Winters, G. Terpening, B. Vance, D. Courtright, D. Harrington, L. Riemersma, L. Vander Laan. Row 4: B. Dickinson, J. Swets, P. Keithley, G. Smith, J. Truckle, R. McClean, R. Foster, C. Thompson, M. Ivey, H. Stouten, D. Otte, C. Loomis.

Future A Capella Members

Officers of Second Choir, left to right, were D. Courtright, vice president; J. Lingenfelter, president; J. Benedict and J. Stuit, librarians; A. Thompson, treasurer; and B. Ter Molen, secretary.

The Creston High School Girls' Glee Club is the first step in becoming a member of the A Capella Choir.

The officers of the club were for the year: Patty Vander Jagt, president; Wanda Kruger, vice-president; Norine White, secretary; and Evonne Thomas, treasurer. The piano accompaniment was in the hands of Norine White and Ze'ma Hathaway.

Row 1: M. Steed, D. Hoag, H. Beem, D. Glade, C. Livingston, R. De Lano, R. De Vries, J. Besmer, C. Haasman, J. Barber, G. De Graff, E. Koskey. Row 2: L. Abbott, R. Dodge, B. Stuit, S. Blackburn, M. Smith, S. Grinwats, J. Kryger, C. Joppe, D. O'Brien, E. Andrew. Row 3: B. Vander Myde, B. Meadema, R. Terpstra, R. Mawby, D. Antrim, D. Kanode, J. Hines, P. Hallstedt, B. Kosten, D. Turst, J. Rose, J. Van Houten.

R. Caster, G. Bartlett, M. Davenport.

The Band Beats It Out

Creston High School's Senior Band participated in many colorful events this year. Among these were playing for football games, pep assemblies, the annual Spring Concert, the Grand Valley Boy Scout Council, the Santa Claus Parade, and the Flag Day Parade.

Not all of the fifty members of the band were present when the picture was taken.

Mr. Joel Lowe conducted the band, and Eugene Koskey was the student conductor.

M. Steed and B. Hall, Creston's drum majorettes.

B. Viergiver, G. Koskey, N. Tock.

Row 1: J. Wilson, I. Gustafson, P. Fuller, B. Haynes, C. Sherwood, J. Reed, L. Miner, A. Anderson. Row 2: R. Trauger, J. Sweet, C. Woodworth, G. Koskey, M. Smith, D. Antrim, D. Hoag, H. Beem, G. De Graaf, E. Anderson, D. Thatcher.

Officers are J. Wilson, C. Woodworth, J. Reed.

The Orchestra Is Smooth

Creston's Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Joel Lowe, played for Gloria, the Senior Play, and the Commencement Exercises.

The twenty people in the orchestra also took part in the Annual Spring Concert and Music Night.

There were thirty-five in the Junior Band. They played for the district Band and Orchestra Festival.

Row 1: G. Erhart, B. Webster, A. Fuller, J. Naum, G. Lanstra, M. Lindhout, J. Morrison, D. Lipke, G. Whittington, D. Varner, J. Sierveld, B. Shafar. Row 2: B. Coleman, K. Broekema, J. Wormolt, B. Udell, M. Whitcomb, B. Vander Veldie, J. Cowlman, R. Abbott, B. Campbell, C. Tickner, B. Mason, D. Arntz. Row 3: D. Bartlett, M. Robinette, P. Mowry, A. Werkema, L. Putnam, W. Joyce, K. Houtman, D. Scott, D. Thomas, D. Olmstead.

Mr. Lowe

1. George Darling. 2. Yea CRESTON. 3. Inkers, that is. 4. Buddies. 5. Cowboy in the Revue. 6. Your Guess is as good as mine. 7. Saraden. 8. Kate. 9. Flag Raising. 10. Saga photographers. 11. Creston Snow Queen.

DRAMATICS

First row: B. Davey, B. Montgomery, M. Russell, J. Bruce, R. Woodworth, G. Whitworth, M. Van Dyke, E. Rohr. Second row: G. Klap, R. Van Houte, P. Fuller, G. Brilhart, I. Wolff, R. Hall, M. De Neut, M. Davis, J. Jackson, P. Leese, M. J. Davis. Third row: J. Rose, M. Miller, Y. Schrump, B. Poland, R. Wecker, A. Brokema, G. Fenske, B. Doane, E. Keegstra, J. Lewis, V. Duiker, J. Ten Have.

Senior ushers waiting for an assembly to begin.

Ushers Keep Order at Assemblies

Much of the success of our assemblies is accomplished through the able assistance given us by our ushers. Their duties consist of getting our high school students in and out of the auditorium with a minimum amount of confusion. Approximately fifty-five of them, chosen for dependability, courtesy, and size, serve at each of our assemblies joining the group as eight-ones. By the time they are nine-twos, they have a background of experience, and are ready for leadership, and the responsibility of directing the senior assemblies. Miss John supervised the Junior Ushers, while Mrs. Stowell heads the Seniors.

First Row: B. Wild, R. Carpenter, E. Thomas, E. Grotenhuis, A. Keith, N. Brabb, E. Antrim. Second row: Miss John, G. Kunkle, K. Kardis, B. Erwin, B. Vander Velde, C. Loomis, D. De Lano, F. Freiber. Third row: A. Watson, J. Reed, L. Udell, C. Bruce, M. Stadt, G. Long, J. Wierenga, B. Beckwith, G. Lanstra.

Students waiting for an assembly.

The shepherds pause in a field near Bethlehem, on the first Christmas Eve, to see the shining star and hear angels singing in the distance.

was headed by Joanne Houser and assisting her were Ila Blackhall, Barbara Bowersox, Bonnie Goudzwaard, Carol Hall, and Martha Van Dyke. Business manager and assistant were Kathleen Vander Weele and June Vander Jagt; Pat Palmatier, publicity manager and her assistant Alma Vander Honing. The assistant director was Gracia Whitworth.

As our principal, Mr. Howard Wickett, wrote in the foreword of the "Gloria" program, "Sincerity, and not originality, is our endeavor."

ria Brings Christmas Spirit

Once again at Christmas time the beautiful geant, "Gloria," is given. It is the story of ristmas, bringing with it all the charm, loveliss, and music which are characteristic of the ason.

Through the combined efforts of the Draatics, Instrumental, and Vocal Music Departents of Creston, "Gloria", by Katharine Kester, as presented for the eleventh successive year December 18, 1946. These departments are aded by Miss Lois Conrad, dramatics; Mr. ank Goodwin, A Cappella Choir and second oir; and Mr. Joel Lowe, orchestra.

The part of the prophet priest was played by olland Petersen while the other leads were ken by Phyllis Fuller as Elizabeth, Ted Miller Saradon of Chaldea, and Judah, Portrayed by l Frey. Others in the cast included Bernard ark as Obed; Marcia Hall, the Madonna; Don an Dyke, Joseph; David Davey, Joe Davis, ck Williams, the Kings; Joann Bruce, Barbara lkins, Beverly Poland, Heavenly Messengers; ed Brown, Willard Hendricks, Dick Sidor, ldiers of Herod; and the Trio, Corrine Byl, arilyn Mieras, and June Vander Jagt. Shepds were Gordon Bass, Don De Young, Bill ickinson, David Herring, Gene Morrison, uss Newton, and Bill Stroh. The quartet of epherds was composed of Gerald Akkerhuis, ster De Boer, Howard Miner, and James ryker. The brass Quartet included Paul Halead, John Ross, Richard Kanode, and Norman ock.

Selections on the organ were played by June ander Jagt, and "Ave Maria" and "The Cradle ng" were sung by Marilyn Sherman and elyn Hanson, respectively.

On the different crews were Fred Brown, ge manager, and his assistant James Stryker; oria De Maagd, properties manager with her sistants Mary Joynt, Marilyn Mieras, Connie eehan, Jack Williams; Costume managers, ary Jo Davis and Katherine Hendrikse and sistants Betty Hall, Betty Fetters, Gayla Gilrist, Pat Montgomery, Shirley Way, Yvonne hrump, and Jeann Vander Molen. Make-up

The three Kings kneel reverently before the cradle of the Christ after offering their gifts to the Christ Child. Mary and Joseph watch over their new-born son.

King Herod's soldiers prepare to take Elizabeth and her baby to King Herod when they are interrupted by the angels singing of Christ's birth.

The final scene. Seen from left to right are: Martha Van Dyke, Ed Frey, Jack Allwood, Alberta Vander Wall, Si Biener, Ted Miller, Jerry Vander Voord, Henry Waterkamp, Yvonne Schrump, Pat Palmatier, Delores Wesorick, Don Van Dyke.

Lights! Action! Curtain!

The Senior Class play, "January Thaw," by William Roos, was put on at a matinee performance, March 6, and at two evening performances, March 6 and 7.

There were two casts this year, one for each evening performance. Ted Miller and Don Van Dyke with Phyllis Fuller and Gayla Gilchrist Thursday night, and with Yvonne Schrump and Pat Palmatier Friday night, had leading roles.

Under the direction of Miss Lois Conrad, assisted by Joanne Bruce, and Mr. Jay Rens, Senior class advisor, the show was a sell out for both performances.

The management consisted of Stage manager Maurice Davenport, Properties Manager Don Faasse, Costumes Manager Shirley Sierveld, Make-up Manager Bonnie Goudzwaard, Publicity Chairman Beverly Poland, Business Chairman Bob Doorn, and House Chairman Marcia Hall.

More of the cast. Seen in back from left to right are: Judy Bement, Donald Arnold, Gracia Whitworth, June Vander Jagt, Gloria De Maagd, Henry Waterkamp. In front: Phyllis Fuller and Ted Miller.

The stage crew. Left to right: Morris Davenport, George Thiel, Jim Sherd, Dick Hall, Jim Stryker.

Gertrude Meek and Betty Haynes in a scene from the Revue.

Don Van Dyke and Ken Scheele.

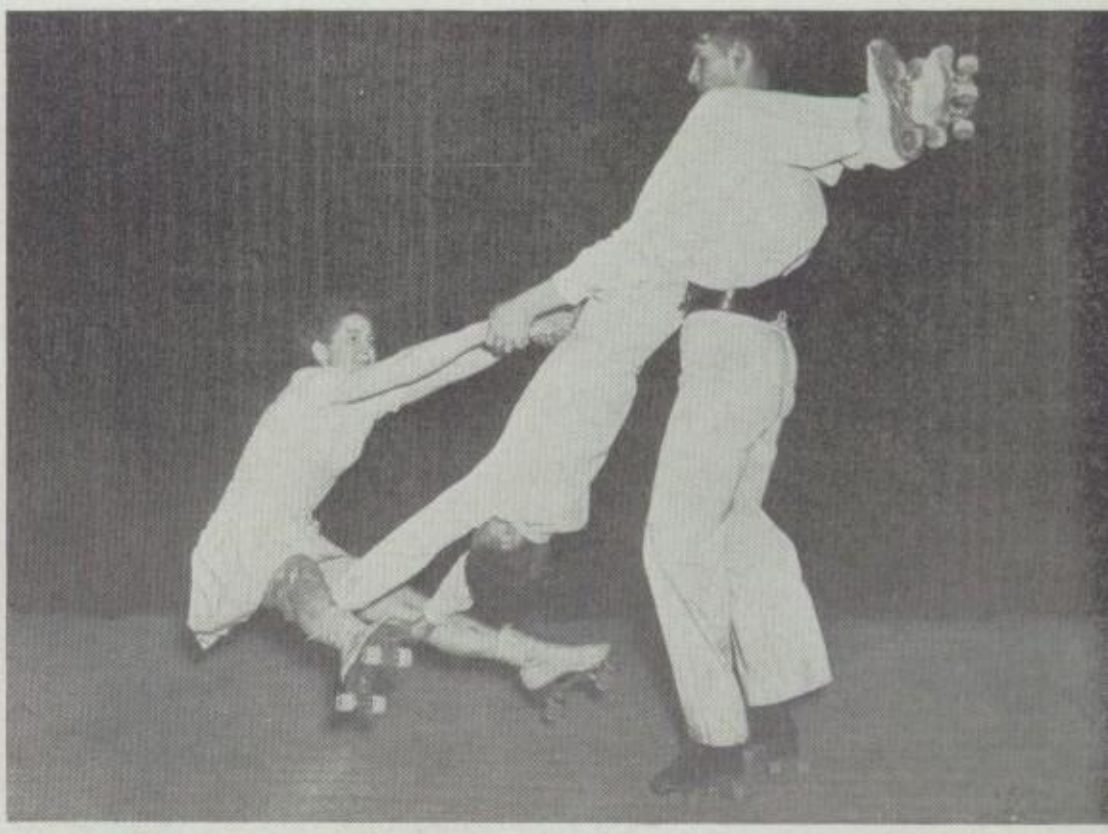
The Junior Revue Is More Funny Than Classic

The twelfth annual Junior Revue was put on April 9, 10, 11.

Miss Mildred Tenhaaf, the new Junior Class advisor, supervised the Revue. Although this was her first Revue, Miss Tenhaaf did a grand job.

Outstanding acts of this Revue including a roller skating act by Bob Pillsbury, Ellen Rohr, and Bill Pillsbury, several girls and boys line dances directed by Virginia Fleming, girls' and boys' sextets, skits, a square dance on skates, and several comedy routines.

All in all, the Junior Class of 1947 put on an excellent Junior Revue.



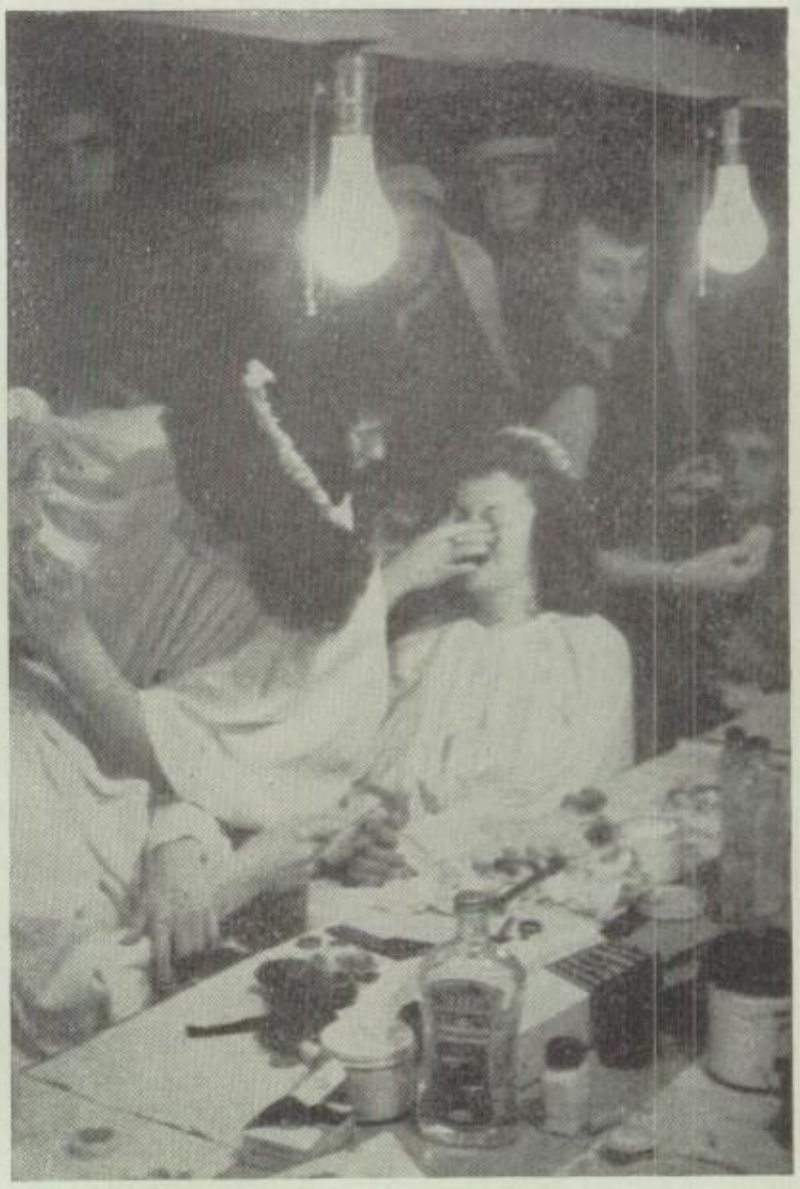
Ellen Rohr, Bill Pillsbury, and Bob Pillsbury in the Revue. This picture was taken by Joe Tobin.

Connie West, Virginia Fleming, Arlene Keith, and Pat Dillenback practicing for the Revue.

Drama originated way back in the time of the ancients and was at first connected with religion and conducted by the priest. Gradually others began to take part and the stories grew to be more entertaining than religious. Thespis is supposed to have invented the tragedy about 550 B. C. Also in this year Pompey built the first theater. The Romans copied the Greek dramatists and they so degraded it that the Medieval Times were really the "dark period of drama." Once again the church was responsible for bringing the theater to light. Pageants, miracle plays (about the lives of saints), and mystery plays (about Bible stories) were given by church guilds in succeeding sections called cycles. During the Elizabethan period, plays were given in Inn Courts, with the actors ad-libbing and answering comments from the audience. Times have changed and with them actors, plays, and audiences; but we owe the ancients a vote of gratitude for giving us a great form of entertainment.

Modern Thespians

Don Van Dyke and Gayla Gilchrist in a scene from the Senior Play.



Dressing room scene from Gloria.

James Sherd, Bob Card, and Eldon Klassen being made up by Miss Conrad for the Junior Revue.

Back-stage shot of the Junior Amateur Hour.

Modern Orators and Debaters

Under the direction of Mrs. Caroline Glenn, the Debate team was a very active group.

Besides their own "Creston High Forum" radio program, the class was also heard on "American School of the Air."

The topic for debate this year was "Socialized Medicine."

Row 1: H. Waterkamp, I. Wolff, S. Sierveld, C. Sheenan, J. Vander Jagt, Mary Joynt. Row 2: G. Gilchrist, B. Bowersox, M. Smith, K. Vander Weele, D. Arnold, C. Woodworth, D. Wesorick, B. Calkins, R. Post, Harold Kooyers.

At left are the winners of the district contest in oratory. They are Pat Palmatier who claimed first in oratory, and Laura Mae Blanford, who won first in declamation.

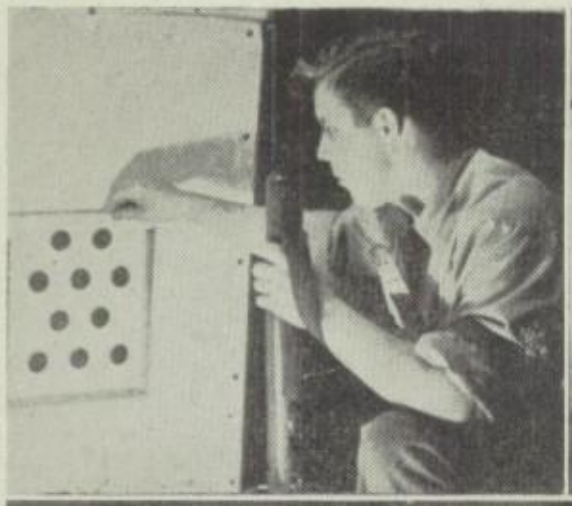
Members of the debate club are shown at right in an informal discussion with their instructor, Mrs. Glenn.

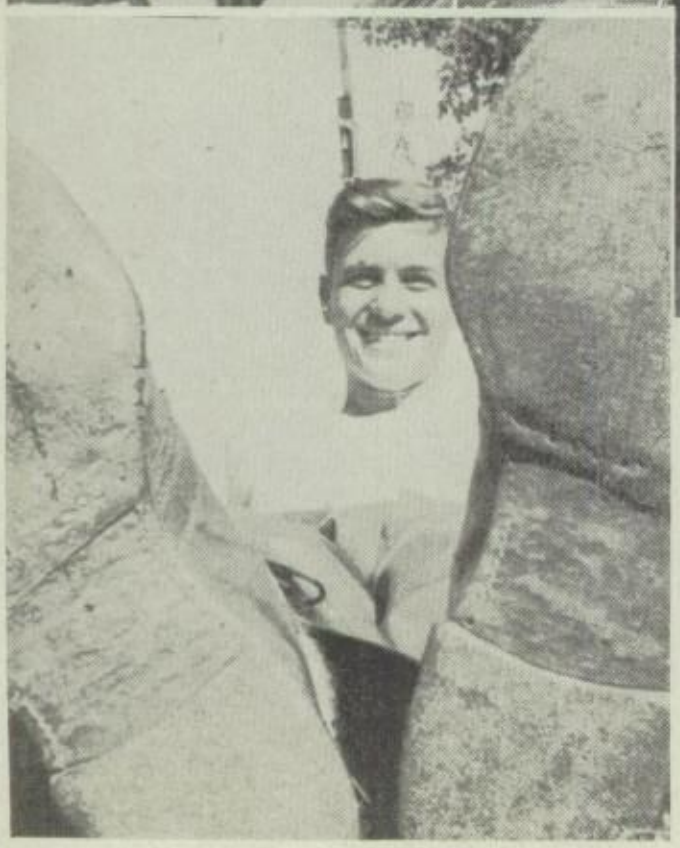
Members of forensics, left below, are from left to right: Dorothy Delano, Pat Palmatier, Mary Jane Jessup, and Laura Mae Blanford.

Follow in the Steps of Demosthenes

The Forensics team, coached by Miss Lois Conrad, won top honors this year in the district oratorical contest.

Participants on this team were Dorothy De Lano, dramatic declamation; Pat Palmatier, oratory; Mary Jane Jessup, declamation; and Laura Mae Blanford, declamation.





1. Bulls-Eye? 2. Back Stage Gloria. 3. "Snow White, My Darling." 4. Is it Good, Joe? 5. Our Alma Mater. 6. Print Shop. 7. Big, aren't they? 8. The Strings. 9. Two Brains and An Atom.

CLUBS

The Honor Society

Besides having a paddle pop sale on October 23, the Club filled the showcase with displays pertaining to the United Nations' Organization and its work during United Nations' Week in September.

The annual tea for new members admitted to the society in June was also held by the society. Helping to complete the file of information about Crestonites in the service and on the gold star list was another activity.

Bottom row: Miss Wood, Roma Woodworth, Delores Wesorick, Mary Jo Davis, Shirley Flanders, Gloria De Maagd. Top row: Gracia Whitworth, Mary Ellen Waltz, Yvonne Schrump, Marcia Hall, Joanne Houser, Cecilia Woodworth, Ted Miller.

Officers are: President, Ted Miller; Vice President, Cecilia Woodworth; Secretary, Mary Ellen Waltz; Treasurer, Delores Wesorick.

First row, right to left: S. Schultz, S. Morrison, J. Davis. Second row: S. Garlock.

First row, left to right: S. Garlock, S. Lusencamp, M. Demiester, R. Trauger, J. Davis. Second row: V. Clark, M. Linhout, S. Morrison, S. Schultz. Third row: J. Sweet, A. Keith, P. Groenland, M. Fonger, B. Dodge, B. Glaser.

Campfire Girls

The Creston High Camp Fire Group, headed by Mrs. Keith, has been very active throughout the year. They have had a progressive dinner, hayrides, and one of the best liked activities was dancing lessons which were given at the Camp Fire Office. Packing boxes to send to the Netherlands to one of the girls relatives, serving at Fountain Street Baptist Church for a dinner, and planning and serving a Mother and Daughter tea were among their activities.

First row: R. Linden, J. Siereveld, P. Keegstra, R. Wilkins, A. Goodwin. 2nd row: D. Beerthuis, P. Cherry, L. Blanford, B. Tannebaum, S. Gurty, E. De Maagd, S. Keyes, N. Antonides, N. Brabb, B. Johnson, J. Asherman. 3rd row: B. Tulip, M. Fonger, H. Huber, M. Remes, C. Bursma, J. Phillips, J. Sweet, V. Clark, A. Keith, P. Groenland, M. Jessup, M. Vander Molen, A. Thompson, M. Trieber. 4th row: S. Steinport, S. Kryger, S. Racy, J. Nussdorfer, A. McMaster, M. Vander Veer, M. Heering, E. Musser, B. Kramer, D. Vader, J. Benedict, J. Vander Veer, F. Nietering. 5th row: S. Schriber, N. Jenking, B. Housten, M. De Maagd, D. McKee, L. Rosendall, A. Watson, A. Broekema, J. Mohrig, D. Stevens, R. De Vries, B. Terkherst, D. Cortwright, D. De Young, B. Stroh, G. Morrison, D. Veltman.

The Juniors Have an Honor Society Too!

Paddle Pop sales and noon dances were sponsored by the Junior Honor Society in order to raise money for the membership pins. Officers of the club were Pres., Pat Keegstra; Vice Pres., Andy Goodwin; Sec., Roger Wilkins; and Joyce Sierveld as Treasurer. Mr. Linden was the Club's sponsor again this year.

Enjoying the winter sunshine are officers and advisor, Pat Keegstra, M. Linden, Andrew Goodwin, Roger Wilkins, and Joyce Siereveld.

First row: Mr. Linden, J. Rose, D. Smith, G. Fenske, D. De Vries, K. Sheele. 2nd row: G. Terpening, A. Goodwin, R. Wilkins, D. De Young, D. Briggs, R. Van Dries, L. Dorman, M. Swarts, D. Courtright, R. Newton, S. Biener, E. Stone, G. Morrison, D. Veltman. 3rd row: R. Harker, R. Andree, K. Bruder, B. Vogt, J. Lewis, R. Beckwith, P. Anderson, H. Stouten, B. Terkhurst, H. Kooyers, E. Frey, R. Romkema, H. Minor. 4th row: B. Stowe, E. Koskey, R. Schurr, J. Allwood, D. Heering, E. Keegstra, I. Wiseman, F. Truckle, L. Vander Jagt, G. Thompson, G. Vander Voord, B. Card, H. Rawson, P. Van Gorp. 5th row: C. Nussdorfer, J. Waltz, D. Chandler, D. Van Dyke, B. Sturis, G. Ozenga, A. Rewald, B. Hoogeboom, J. Babb, J. Hines, B. Meadema, R. Zoerner, R. Mitchell, R. McLean, T. Rische, A. Rasikas, R. Mitchell, J. Ten Have, B. Robinson, C. Bruce.

Hi-Y Maintains High Standards

Joe Davis, Jim Stryker, K. Scheele, A. Broekema, A. Rewald, H. Minor.

Mr. Walter Wood talks to the members of the Hi-Y Club.

The Hi-Y Club spent a busy year under the leadership of their advisor, Mr. Robert Linden. Besides having their basketball team again which ranked second among the city Hi-Y Leagues, they sponsored a dance after one of the Creston basketball games. Another annual event of theirs was to sell paddle pops on the floor during the basketball games.

This group also helped out in the World Youth group by donating over one hundred dollars to the World Youth Fund.

As in previous years, the Hi-Y and the Senior Y-Teens held their Hi-Y Y-Teen spread at the Y. W. C. A., a dance followed the spread.

Officers for the first semester were president, Robert Stegmier; vice president, Si Biener; secretary, Dick Smith, and treasurer, Jack Rose. Those in office as the year closed were Norman Tock, president; Dick Smith, vice president; Gordon Fenske, secretary; and treasurer, Dave De Vries.

Some active members are from left to right: Ralph Schnieder, Dick Smith, Jerome Lewis, Gordon Fenske, Dave DeVries, Albert Rasikus.

Hi-Y initiation is a traditional thing at Creston High.

Real Spartans, left to right: Dick Smith, Dave De Vries, Norm Tock, Gordy Fenske.

Left to right are: Dick Smith, Si Biener, Bob Stegmier, Jack Rose.

First row: Miss Bean, M. Heering, B. Hall, H. Huber, R. De Nise, V. Fleming, M. Wilson. Second row: P. Miller, F. Vander Honing, M. Remes, B. Tannenbaum, L. Blandford, B. Davey, W. Drugger, M. Meyers, G. Gasar, M. Barnum, L. Dent, M. Russell, F. Brown, J. Van Akkeren. Third row: M. Hoeve, S. Grewats, J. Ladewig, D. Vader, M. Jessup, P. Bresnahan, S. Stegmier, D. Rosel, B. Kremer, V. Bruinsink, B. Laansma, E. Alyea, J. Stuit, A. Lamberts, M. Olson. Fourth row: C. Sheehan, D. Sampanes, H. Tiejema, M. Waltz, J. Raimer, A. McMaster, J. Lingenfelter, P. Goudzwaard. J. Harker, G. Brillhart, I. Wolff, R. Hall, L. Huttenga, J. Jackson, R. Stehouwer, M. Otte. Fifth row: S. Sierveld, A. Vander Wall, P. Pierson, B. Haynes, A. Mayhew, J. Bruce, P. Palmatier, H. Houser, M. Garter, J. Klap, M. Miller, M. De Neut, B. Nederveld, V. Van Vaulkenberg, D. Van Berg, A. Thompson, N. Cambier.

"To Find and Give the Best" Composes the Y-Teens Purpose

Again the Senior Y-Teens have completed a successful and active year guided by Miss Dorothy Bean. They conducted a drive for the Around the World Fund for which Judy Toft was all city chairman. Later they had a banquet and in November they had a Hi-Y-Teens banquet at the Y. W. C. A. Later a group of girls were chosen to tour the Gas Company. Another one of their activities was to serve at the P. T. A. banquet.

Officers for the first semester were Donna Lee Robinson as President, Mary Suzanne Stegmier as Vice President, Luanne Hendricks as Treasurer, and Judy Toft as Secretary. In office for the closing of the year were: President, Nancy Fairman; Vice President, Pat Keegstra; Treasurer, Judy Toft; and Secretary, Helen Huber.

These smiling faces belong to P. Keegstra, L. Hendricks, H. Huber, J. Toft, S. Stegmier, D. Robinson, N. Fairman.

Receiving their orders from N. Cambier are M. Barnum, J. Harker, B. Hall, M. Wilson, J. Ladewig.

First row: Carmen Anderson, Marilyn Vander Bout; Marilyn Linkfield, Marilyn Crum. Second row: Grace Bush, Jane Whitworth, Georgia Gunnett, Miss Mathews, Shirley Dagen, Joyce Vander Schie.

Junior Y-Teens Follow Their Big Sisters

This Club under Miss Marjorie Mathews started out in the fall with a hike and wienie roast. Later they had paddle pop sales to raise money for the Community Chest. They also held a Christmas party and attended an all-city banquet at the Y. W. C. A. for the Red Cross. The Junior Y-Teens made scrapbooks and favors. Also, they gave money to the "Round the World Reconstruction Fund"

Officers for this semester are: President, Carmen Anderson; Vice President, Marilyn Vander Bout; Secretary, Marilyn Crum; Treasurer, Marilyn Linkfield.

Last semester officers were President, Jane Whitworth; Vice President, Marilyn Linkfield; Secretary Marilyn Chesborough; Treasurer, Georgia Gunnett.

The Junior Y-Teens enjoy themselves on an outdoor wienie roast.

Sitting: Marilyn Linkfield, Jane Whitworth. Standing: Georgia Gunnett, Marilyn Crum, Carmen Anderson.

First row: Miss Lawyer, A. Vander Honing, J. Vander Jagt, B. Poland, L. Hendricks. Second row: J. Houser, R. Woodworth, M. Miller, J. Dryer, H. Houser, M. Garter, B. Davey. Third row: M. Joynt, Y. Schrump, M. Hall, P. Palmatier.

Amicitia Means Friendship

Three new members bow to their initiators.

Again, at the end of last year the Amicitia Club wished everyone a "Merry Christmas" by presenting and trimming a tree for the front hall. New members were initiated in the fall.

A dinner was held at the Morton Hotel honoring their new advisor, Miss Lawyer. A speech of welcome was given by June Vander Jagt, president of the club.

A tea, wienie roast, and all-girls banquet were other activities of the Amicitia Club.

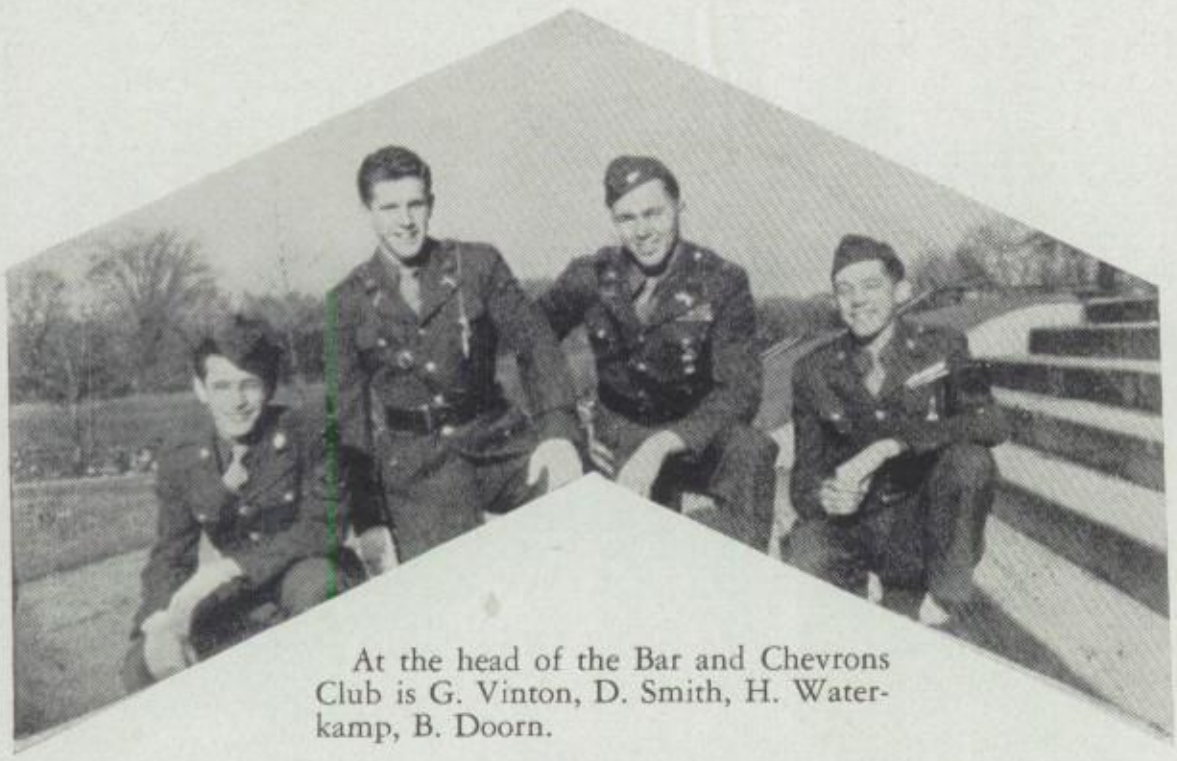
Officers are: President, June Vander Jagt; Vice President, Luanne Hendricks; Secretary, Alma Vander Honing; Treasurer, Beverly Poland.

Seated in the circle of friendship are, first row: R. Woodworth, M. Joynt, B. Poland, J. Vander Jagt, J. Houser, A. Vander Honing. Second row: M. Miller, L. Hendricks, H. Houser, Y. Schrump, M. Garter, P. Palmatier.

Enjoying the winter sunshine are officers J. Vander Jagt, B. Poland, A. Vander Honing, L. Hendricks.

Bar and Chevrons Club

Bars and Chevrons Is a Military Club



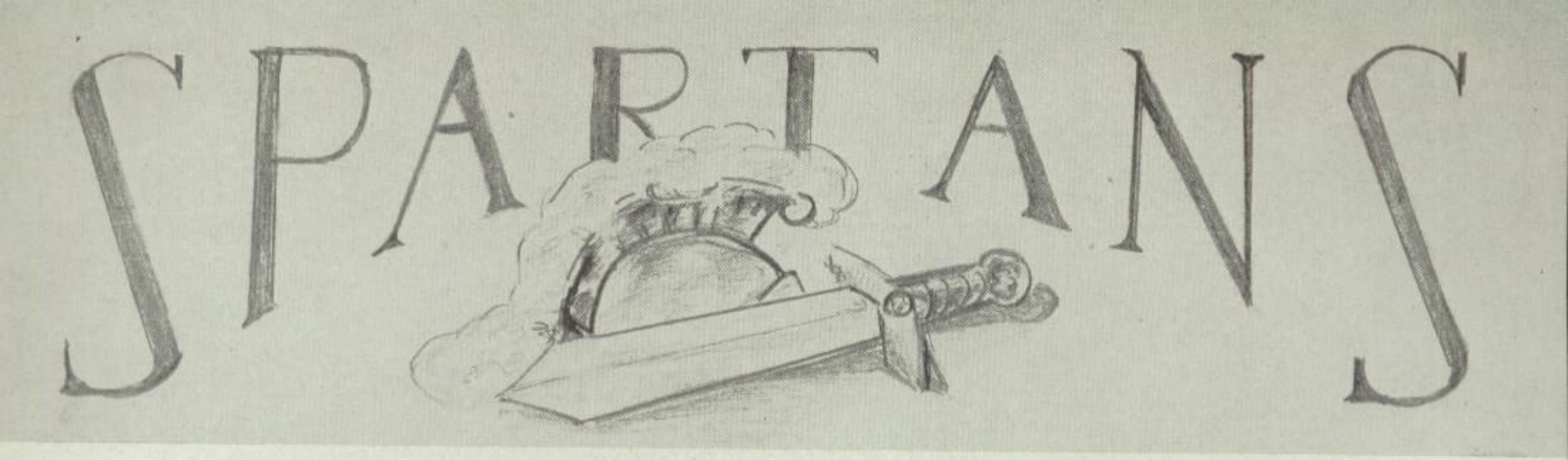
At the head of the Bar and Chevrons Club is G. Vinton, D. Smith, H. Waterkamp, B. Doorn.

Action — Up Goes Old Glory.

The Bar and Chevrons Club is established for the coordination of ideas between leaders and their subordinates.

They meet once or twice each week depending on the necessity. It is composed of officers and non-commissioned officers.

The main activity of the Club is the "Military Ball." This affair is put on by the consolidation of Bars and Chevrons Clubs of the city. This event climaxes the Clubs' social activities for the school year.



The Veterans Dedicate This Page to Gold Star Boys

The Veterans Club dedicates this page to the memory of former Creston High men who made the supreme sacrifice for their country in World War II.

John Ronda, Jr.
Howard V. Adsit
Adrian J. Bush
Jacob L. Baker, Jr.
William A. Reed
Walter H. Miller
Edwin Jack Matthews
Philip J. Zimmerman
Harvey L. Scott
Robert H. Gravelyn
William D. Carew, Jr.
John G. Vander Giessen
Maurice R. Merren
Herman A. Goldner
Leroy W. Ellerbrook
Harold A. Ochanpaugh
Jack J. McGarry
James R. Johnson
Ralph L. Wood
Edward C. Spoelstra

Russell B. Molinosky
Herbert E. Erickson, Jr.
Raymond V. Vicari
Earl Clifford Peck, Jr.
Walter A. Wood, Jr.
Claude B. Saliers
John W. Byrne
Norman E. Addington, Jr.
Floyd N. Brown
John Boss
Floyd L. Calkins
Maurice J. Nies
Jack Ortman
Neal J. Tamboer
Ralph L. Roberts
Paul H. Wenger
John M. Van Ess, Jr.
Isadore Kleiman
J. Roger Schueling
Norman R. Gingrich

Edwin J. Wolbers
Jackson A. Collier
Arnold L. Hargreaves
Fred C. Averill
John J. Goulooze
Delos W. Mitchell
Richard Williams
Wilbur J. Green
Herbert A. Post
Hubert Bud Ripstra
Cornelius Rippens, Jr.
Gerald W. Roberts
William F. McClymont, Jr.
Thomas E. Otte
Melvin H. Hansens
Fred J. Van Assen
Robert C. Davidson
Francis J. Volotira
Raymond D. Verwys
C. Earl Cowdin

Gordon Jack De Witte Douglas J. La Forest

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Mr. Raymond O'Malley
Sponsor

Bottom: G. Vander Breggen, F. Truskowski, B. Hoag. Above: A. Zurawski.

A. Albrecht, T. Campbell, F. Truskowski.

Row 1: G. Vander Breggen, D. Vander Linde, C. Gorski, B. Hoag, B. Butler, B. Butler, L. McClain, A. Zurawski, W. Scott. Row 2: T. Campbell, A. Albrecht, B. Bailey, L. Freed, R. Ziski, B. Carr, J. Van Stensel, P. Geldhof, R. Buffum, M. Carr, C. Benham, D. Kiel, F. Truskowski, Q. Grewats, R. Harker.

The Vets Have Formed a Club

New this year and disbanding in June with the graduation of its members, was the Vets Club, composed of students who had served in the armed services during World War II. Mr. Raymond O'Malley, a veteran himself, was the sponsor of this group. First semester officers were: Tom Campbell, president; Bill Butler, vice president; Florian Truskowski, secretary, and Arlie Albrecht, treasurer. Elected for the second semester were: Andy Zurawski, president; Gordy Vander Breggen, vice president; Bob Hoag, treasurer, and Florian Truskowski, secretary. Among the activities of this club were a hayride, several bowling parties, and house parties. The club also dedicated a page in the Saga to the Gold Star Men.

Spanish Club

Under the gudiance of Miss Margurite Eness the Spanish Club elected the following officers: Inge Wolfe, president; Jack Lane, vice-president; Joanne Lingenfelter, treasurer; and Glen Weaver, secretary. A Christmas party was held at which everyone had a good time. Games were played and refreshments were served. Even though their activities were few, the Spanish Club had a successful season.

First row, left to right: J. Bruce, B. Poland, P. Palmatier, S. Flanders, G. tworth. 2nd row: M. Joynt, Y. Schrump, R. Woodworth, P. Fuller, J. ser.

Left to right: B. Poland, P. Palmatier, S. Flanders.

The Horizon Club Is Active

Advised by Mrs. Walter E. Bruce, the Noziroh Chapter of the Horizon Club had an active year. Besides working at Butterworth Hospital as Hospital aids, these girls aided the Santa Claus girls, served at the Community Chest luncheons; attended coke parties, a Christmas breakfast, and were active on all city Horizon Club boards. They also had a convention here in the city with the Y-Teens, and sent representatives to Detroit to the district Horizon Club Convention. Officers for this year were President, Pat Palmatier; Vice-President, Shirley Flanders; Secretary-Treasurer, Beverly Poland. The Student Counsel representative was Joann Bruce.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Joseph Ronkema, these girls were another active Horizon Club. Helping serve at the community chest luncheons, collecting money for the March of Dimes, the girls also sent boxes to Germany to aid the underprivileged children. They also attended the two Horizon Club Conventions and helped plan the annual Horizon Club dance, "The Moon-Light Mingle." Coke parties and a Christmas party also kept the club busy. Officers were Alice Thompson, President; Joan Stuit, Vice President; Dorothy Vader, Secretary; and Marge De Neut, Treasurer.

First row, left to right: J. Stuits, A. Thompson. 2nd row: M. De Neut, D. Vader.

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First row: S. Stowell, B. Laansma, A. Broekema, D. Davey, J. Foster, I. Wolff, J. Kurtz, A. Goodwin. 2nd row: J. Hoover, B. Austin, D. Glade, M. Russell, G. Gaser, S. Post, S. Siereveld, D. Wesorick, H. Tiejema, B. Bridges, M. Boerma, J. Benedict, A. Twist, D. Perry, J. Asherman, L. Blandford. 3rd row: A. Vander Wall, J. Dryer, M. Miller, J. Jackson, M. Vander Meer, A. Lamberts, M. Garter, G. Klap, J. Sweet, N. Robinson, E. Musser, M. Niles, B. Bowersox, M. Vander Molen, J. Huston. 4th row: P. Fuller, E. Klassen, D. Bridges, M. J. Jessup, M. Heering, G. Brillhart, W. Fairman, J. Phillips, C. Buirsma, R. Mc Lean, E. Morrison, P. Keegstra, C. Smith, Y. Olson. 5th row: J. Stoutjesdyk, R. Decker, B. Vance, B. Meadema, G. Terpening, E. Kelly, A. Veetman, R. Lorner, D. Thompson, C. Nussdorffer, I. Wiseman, R. De Lano, D. Arnold, G. Vander Voord, B. Terkeurst, R. Wilkins, B. Stroll, D. De Young, C. Bruce, J. Mohrig, R. DeVries, D. Steven.

Latin Students Give Plaque

Finishing the task started by the Latin Club of 1942 was the main project of the Latin Club this year. This project was the compiling of a list of the names of all the gold star heroes, graduates of Creston, and having them engraved on a bronze plaque to be permanently remembered by students and faculty alike.

This project came to a close at a memorial assembly, held on November 11, 1946, Armistice Day,. when the plaque was presented to Mr Wickett for the school by Andrew Broekema, President of the Latin Club. The address was given by Reverend Charles McMillan Houser, minister of East Congregational Church. Parents, family, and friends of the sixty-two heroes also were invited to attend.

On April 23, the movie "The Last Days of Pompeii" was given for the student body by the Latin Club. The movie, taken from a famous book, told of the eruption of Mount Vesuvious.

A number of sales and noon dances were also sponsored by the club during the last school year.

The results of a hard two years is shown at the right in the form of a memorial — the bronze plaque.

Officers of the Latin Club.

Row 1: Mr. Wood, J. Rose, G. Vander Voord, J. Hen Have, D. Thompson, E. Koskey, B. Sturrus, J. Foster. Row 2: E. Keegstra, B. Doorn, D. Arnold, B. Doane, E. Klaassen, J. Waltz, L. Dornon, W. Raatz. Row 3: D. Chandler, H. Waterkamp, J. Winters, I. Wiseman, R. Delano, D. De Vries, A. Rewald, D. Trauger.

Science Club officers gather around the microscope: D. Thompson, G. Vander Voord, J. Rose. Seated: J. Ten Have.

Science Club Shakes a Mean Test Tube

The Science Club started out on an active pace again this year with Mr. Walter Wood as their advisor.

Besides taking a trip to the Corduroy Rubber Co. to increase their knowledge of science, these boys spent some of their time in the Chemistry labs performing some interesting experiments. They also had a banquet at the Y. M. C. A.

Officers for the first semester were: president, Darrell Thompson; vice-president, Gerald Van der Voord; treasurer, Jack Rose; and secretary, John Ten Have.

Jack Foster as president, Darrell Thompson as vice-president, Bill Sturrus as secretary, and Gene Koskey as treasurer, were the officers closing the 1946-47 Science Club.

ATHLETICS

First row: L. McLean, J. Williams, G. Vander Breggen, D. Smith, C. Sorensen, A. Albrecht, B. Stegmier, G. Fenske, S. Beiner, L. Rau, T. Van Wingen, R. Harker. Second row: Gil Powers, D. Heering, B. Card, J. Rose, A. Rasikas, D. Stegman, B. Loomis, B. Stone, D. Walsh, J. Gravelyn, J. Allwood, M. Boylen, R. Stefaniak, J. Van Stensel, E. Frederickson. Third row: D. Endres, G. Ozinga, K. Bruder, D. Chandler, H. Miner, J. Olson, N. Vandermass, J. Gravelyn, T. Kerges, J. Wilson, R. Hoogendyke.

Co-Captains
Above Bob Stegmier. Below Arlie Albrecht.

Football Spirit Maintained by Bears

Van Wingen (67) goes over the line for a touchdown in the Catholic game. Rose (54) follows behind and McLean (66) helps to block.

Playing their fourth year under mentor Gil Powers, the Polar Bears went into action on the gridiron. Long before anyone thought of coming back to school in September the boys had already started practice. Due to the fact that the Board of Education authorized all schools to hire an assistant football coach, Mr. Ed Frederickson filled this position. Before he had helped Gil to develop the linesmen.

The Bears began to show final form to prove that they were ready for their first game against Muskegon Heights. This 19-6 loss followed by a 25-0 loss to Holland didn't make the boys falter. The Catholic game 19-13, and the South game 32-18 were both hard fought losses. The Bears made the opponents know they had real competition. The Ottawa Indians fell before the attack of Creston 24-0. This overwhelming victory was followed by another crushing victory over Central 7-0. A 20-0 loss ended the season by playing the Union Red Hawks. Still showing the hard fighting spirit that our lads are noted for they showed Union plenty of fight.

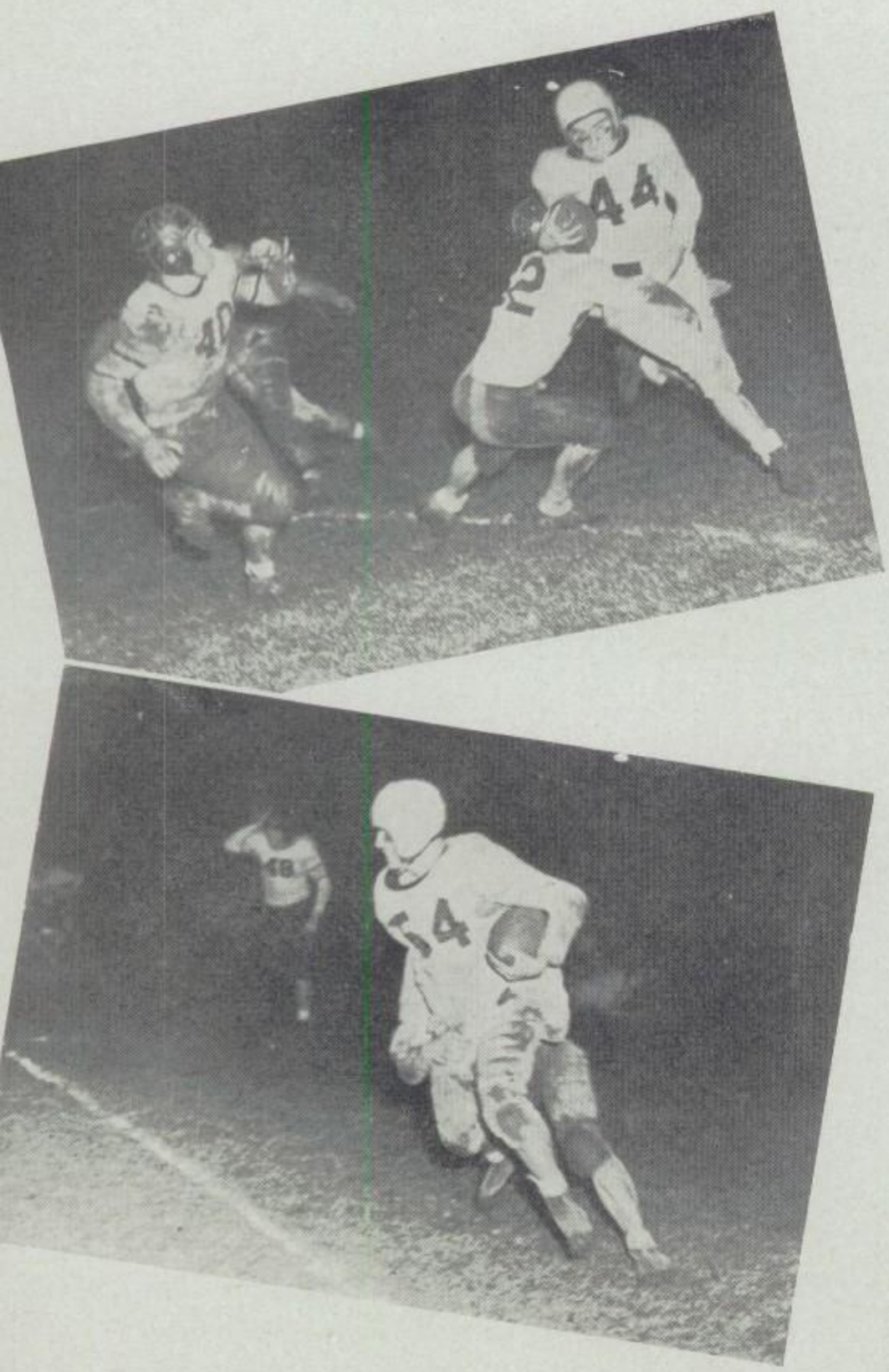
The team was headed by co-captains Bob Stegmeir and Arlie Albrecht. During the Holland game Bob broke his shoulder keeping him from finishing out the season. This major loss was felt by the whole team. Also through the season many others were forced to spend time on the bench because of injuries. Being one of the hardest fighting teams of the city, the Bears deserve a pat on the back for their spirit and enthusiasm shown.

Left: Gil Powers, coach.

Right: Another completed pass from Van Wingen to Rose (54). Boylen (46) is clearing away the would-be-tacklers while Smith (69) circles to block the South player following Rose.

Gordon Fenske practices his
nting. Gordy has the record
the longest punt of the season,
yards.

Thrilling moments of the Creston-Catholic game. Van Wingen (67) attempted a tackle while Olson (50), Kerjes (55) and Biener (68) follow. Albrecht (72), Hoogendyke (47), and Smith (69) close in to throw Catholic for a loss.



Top: Central tries to stop the Creston attack. Louie Rau (44) goes around
end for the needed yardage. Lower: Slippery isn't he? Jack Rose, fleet
lf back, races around the end to show Union that we still have plenty of
ht.

How we beat Ottawa! Rose takes the ball for a considerable gain with Eaddy finally stopping him.

SCORE

Creston		Opponents
6-19	- - -	Muskegon Hts.
0-25	- - -	Holland
13-19	- - -	Catholic
18-32	- - -	South
24- 0	- - -	Ottawa
7- 0	- - -	Central
0-20	- - -	Union

Louie Rau

Ray Harker

John Schildhouse

Roger Andree

Bill Viergiver

Mick Boylen

Dick Stevens

With several veteran players on Creston's basketball team of '46-'47, the boys made a record of six wins and six losses, ranking them in fourth place in the city league standings. The team was led by Tom Van Wingen who not only served as an able captain but also proved to be a very valuable player. Creston placed one man on the all city team. Jerry Olsen, our high scoring player with 124 points, was chosen for this honored position.

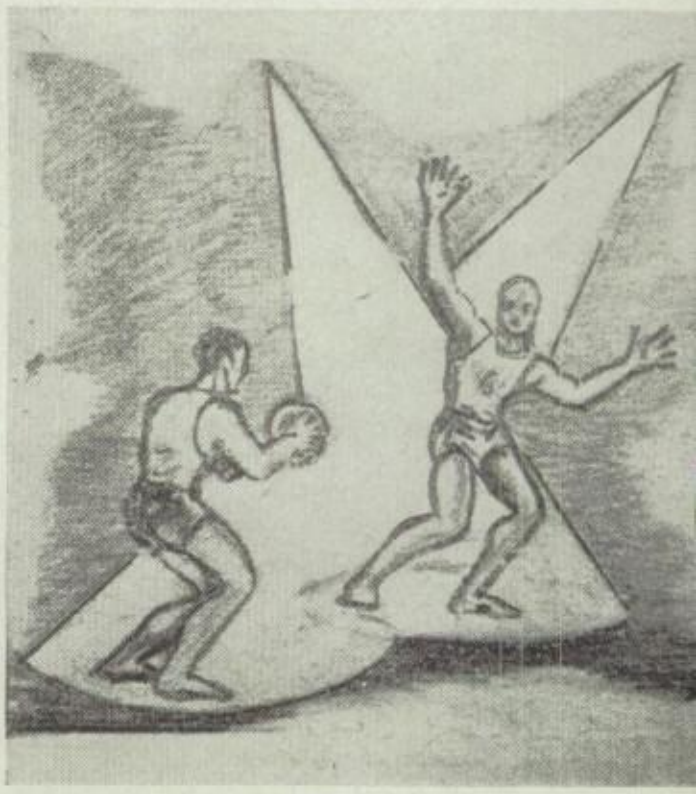
Under the smart coaching of Henry Schrump the team showed real defense. The biggest surprise of the season came when Creston tumbled Ottawa in the City Regionals by a score of 43 to 39. Going on from there the team beat Central in the finals to win the regional championship of the city. Entering into the state quarter finals, the Bears were defeated by Muskegon in a hard fought contest. All of the boys received an individual medal and the school won a beautiful trophy for becoming regional champions.

The Basketball Team Was On the Ball

Top: Coach Henry Schrump.

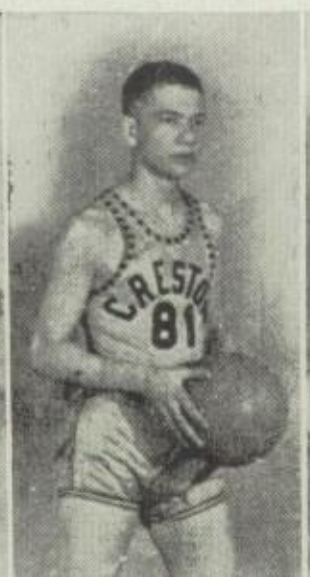
Bottom: Olson (74) shoots another basket. Schildhouse (72) and Van Wingen (78) return down the floor.

Creston		Opponents
21-25	- - - -	Ludington
27-18	- - - -	Christian
29-26	- - - -	Holland Christian
44-20	- - - -	Catholic
17-12	- - - -	Union
18-32	- - - -	South
31-45	- - - -	Ottawa
41-27	- - - -	Central
33-30	- - - -	Christian
20-30	- - - -	Ottawa
35-27	- - - -	Catholic
32-44	- - - -	Union
33-40	- - - -	South
21-23	- - - -	Central

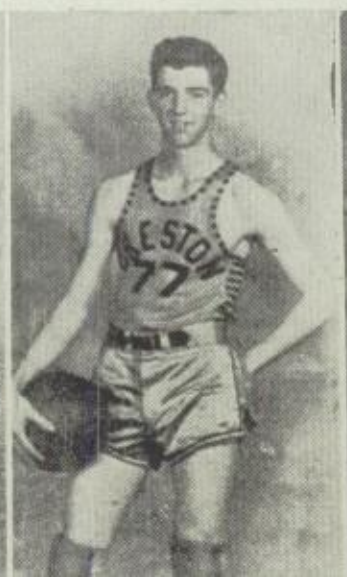


ob Wiersum

Joe Davis



Roger Van Assen



Dick Walsh

Tom Van Wingen

Jack Rose

Jerry Olson

Row 1: Bob Hoag, Karl Bruder, Jack Babb, Ray Stefaniak, Norm Cheesborough, Don Chandler, Bill Stroh. Row 2: Henry Schrump, Ray Harker, Tom Van Wingen, Howard Davis, Don Fisher, Gary Terpening, Don Hathaway, Jerry Lewis. Row 3: David Johnson, Irving Wiseman, Mgrs. Bill Vance, Dick Walsh, Bruce Doane, Bill Viergiver, Gordy Fenske, Roger Van Assen, Jim Fuller, Mgr.

Baseball Enthusiasm Ranked High

This season we commenced with a comparatively green team, since only 9 experienced members returned; however, it shaped up to the expectations and predictions of Coach Henry Schrump.

Over a period of 9 years we have the record of winning 75 per cent of the games with South who is second with a record of only 55 per cent, and of being the only Class A school in the entire state of Michigan to win championship for four consecutive years. With this amazing record to lend them moral support the team, captained by Ray Stefaniak, turned in excellent performances at all 13 games.

Coach Schrump did not stake the games on the skill or energy of an individual, but upon the entire team's cooperation. On the mound were Bill Viergiver and Bruce Doane and at home plate was catcher Dick Walsh. On first, second, and third were Don Fisher, Karl Bruder, and Gordy Fenske. Speedy Joe Davis was short stop, and the outfielders were Ray Stefaniak, Ray Harker, and Tom Van Wingen.

Above: Ray Stefaniak, captain, pauses for a moment. Right: Buddies! Shortstops Joe Davis and Bob Vogt who were injured at the time the formal picture was taken. Left: Henry Schrump watches the team. His happy smile shows that he is well satisfied.

Row 1: R. Locke, M. Davenport, G. Ozenga, H. Miner, N. Vander Mass, D. Miller, D. Smith, M. Boylen, B. Foley, P. Houk. Row 2: T. Pishe, G. McClymont, J. Ten Have, A. Rasikas, J. Rose, S. King, L. Rau, J. Stadt, R. Bass, A. DePree. Row 3: V. Main, K. Rosendall, E. Higgins, E. Koskey, J. Avery, J. Allwood, J. Ronkema, R. Andree, D. Heering, I. Graves, T. Sierveld, H. Newberry. Row 4: M. Van Wingen, R. Wilkins, J. Gravelyn, R. Kelly, J. Gravelyn, W. Miller, B. Felix, B. Vis, B. Roest, H. Stouten, G. Weaver, T. Cornwell .

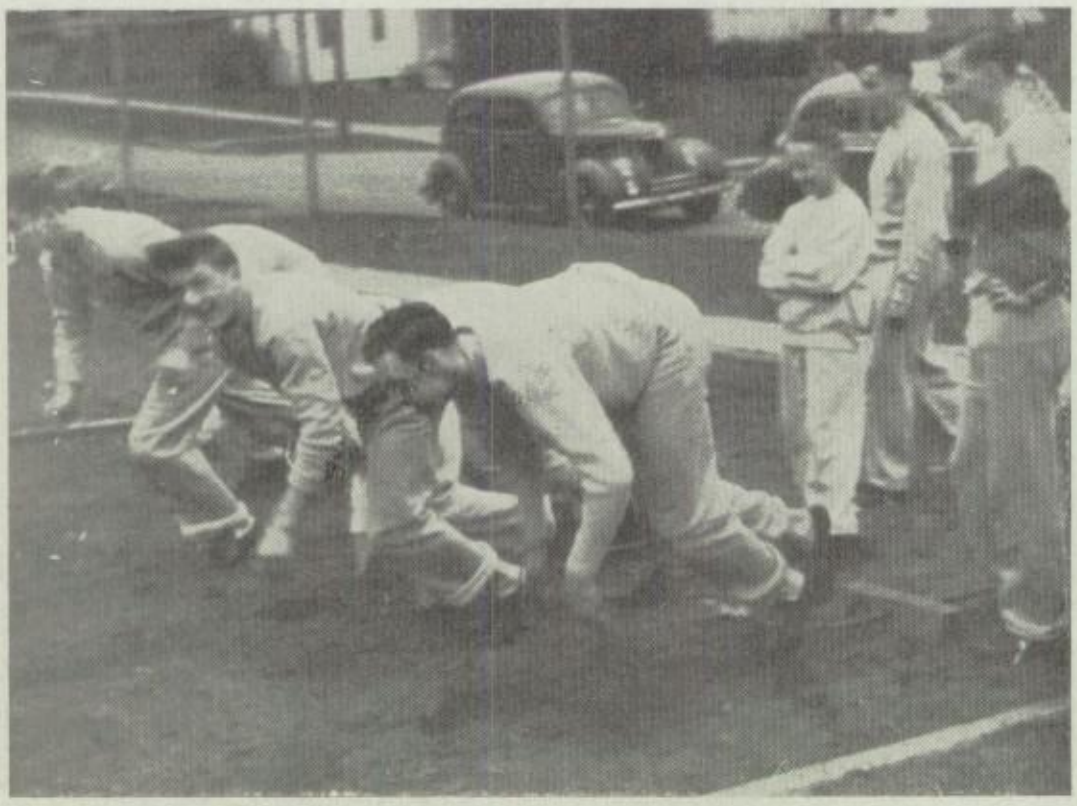
The Track Team Won Favorable Comments

Approximately seventy boys, including nine letter winners, turned out this season to add promise, power, strength, and experience to our 1947 track squad. The co-captains, Dick Miller and Neal Vander Mass, assisted Coach Mart Van Wingen in shaping into excellent form the cinder and field men.

The hurdlers this spring were lettermen Dick Miller, Mick Boylen, and Dick Smith. Al Rasikas, Louie Rau, Bob Foley, and Jay Gravelyn, in the dashes, nearly fanned the cinder back into flames.

Jack Mars, Maurice Davenport, and Russ Newton exerted their all in the quarter mile. North Park speedster Jack Rose ran the half-mile, participated in the broad jump along with Rasikas and Newton, and also tried his skill at the high jump, while Bill Roest and George McClymont, taxing all their strength and endurance, ran the exhausting four laps of the mile. Pole vaulting was done by Jim Gravelyn, Bob Felix, and Neal Vander Mass.

The meets were again held at Houseman Field on Friday nights. Meanwhile, the field events were held at the home team field. Our team had a schedule of five city track meets and showed favorably in each.



Some of the boys from the track team practice on starting. L. Rau, M. Davenport, B. Ter Molen look on.

Above: Co-captains Neal Vander Mass and Dick Miller give us their Pepsodent smiles.

Below: Neal Vander Mass tosses the shot.

Row 1: R. Thompson, R. Dodge, B. Wiersum, D. Courtier. Row 2: D. Kanode, B. Kosten, D. Rogers, N. Tock. Row 3: J. Becker, Don Kozminski, M. Otte, B. Davis, Walter Wood.

Upper right: Coach Walter Wood.

Lower right: Golf captain Don Kozminski takes a swing at the ball.

Golfers Hit Par

Mr. Walter Wood, golf coach, predicted a good season of golf for the '47 team. Creston was fortunate to have all but one player from last year return. Because of the long winter weather, the boys didn't get much time to practice. Low medalist for last year, Don Kozminski, captained the team.

The city race was run off with matches with each local school, every match being played at a different course. A regional tournament ended the season.

About a dozen boys tried out for the team. John Becker, Melvin Otte, Don Kozminski, Bob Davis were the starting team for the first game. Bob Wiersum and Bill Kosten also saw action.

Tennis Players Swing into Action

Digging up their tennis rackets the '47 tennis team went into full swing. Along with the other spring sports tennis was no exception. They, too, suffered the disadvantages of wet weather. Finally the lads took to the courts. Under the able coaching of William Haken the squad soon developed top form.

Veteran from last year's team was Dave De Vries. Dave helped the coach with the team besides playing as the number one singles player. He was followed by Herb Beam and George Thiel as singles players. Number one doubles team was composed of Ellsworth Woolpert and Bill De Mann. Andrew Goodwin and Jack Waltz played as number two doubles team. The team this year has a definite advantage because only two of this year's players will be lost through graduation.

Row 1: R. Springer, B. De Mann, H. Beam, R. De Vries, J. Waltz, A. Goodwin. Row 2: J. Crosby, G. Thiel, Coach Bill Haken, D. Trauger, E. Woolpert, J. Biener, D. De Vries.

Left above: Coach Bill Haken.

Left below: Dave De Vries, veteran player and number one singles.

Row 1: R. Dodge, B. Kosten, G. Terpening, H. Stouten, J. Lane, D. Felix, B. Despres, J. Babb, R. Proos, B. Stroh. Row 2: Mr. O'Malley, D. Courtright, R. Scheele, M. Otte, B. Vogt, J. Crosby, T. Sierveld, B. Pische, C. Nussdorfer, B. Hoogeboom, Hanaly, R. Zorner. Row 3: R. Ecker, B. Meadema, D. Vanard, B. Vance, G. Weaver, D. Stevens, J. Laraway, R. Springer, R. Basset. Row 4: A. Rewald, P. Gluting, H. Beam, D. Courter, L. Abbott, D. Ronkema, A. Goodwin, D. Stellard, E. Lodden, B. Ver Heulen, H. Venema.

The Men Behind the Teams

Row 1: W. Raatz, G. Terpening, R. Zorner, B. Meadema, J. Lane, M. Otte, H. Beem, B. Ochentile, C. Hawkins. Row 2: J. Winters, P. Van Gorp, B. Pische, B. Vogt, B. Vance, J. Funk, J. Crosby, D. Stevens, A. Goodwin, E. Woolpert, Mr. O'Malley.

Row 1: R. Kippin, B. Kuieck, J. Morrison, J. Sutton, B. Ter Molen. Row 2: P. Jackson, T. Boylen, H. Stouten, H. Newberry, R. Wildeboer, J. Dooge.

At Creston High School football and basketball are the only sports that have second teams. Once known as the Scrub Team (meaning that the Varsity wiped up the field with them), they have been organized into a Second Team League in the city to compete with teams of equal strength.

The Second Team in football had only a fair year winning one and tieing one out of five games. A large number of boys turned out for football, but many were too small to play and all were inexperienced. However, the second team is the stepping stone to the first team, and the players will know something about the game when they try out for the Varsity.

In basketball, two teams besides the Varsity participate. There is the Second Team and the Junior High or Third Team. They are organized in a City League, and play all the schools in the City. In this fashion, more boys get an opportunity to play and gain experience.

C Club Starts Third Decade

With a brilliant record behind them the major letter winners of Creston have kept the tradition of the C Club. This club is one of the oldest at Creston High School. It was in 1927 that Mr. E. C. Buss, then coach, and Mr. Samuel Upton, principal, organized the club. Through their efforts the club was made one of the most prominent in the school. The club is now celebrating its twentieth anniversary. It was in 1931 that the boys began wearing the polar bears on the sleeves of varsity sweaters.

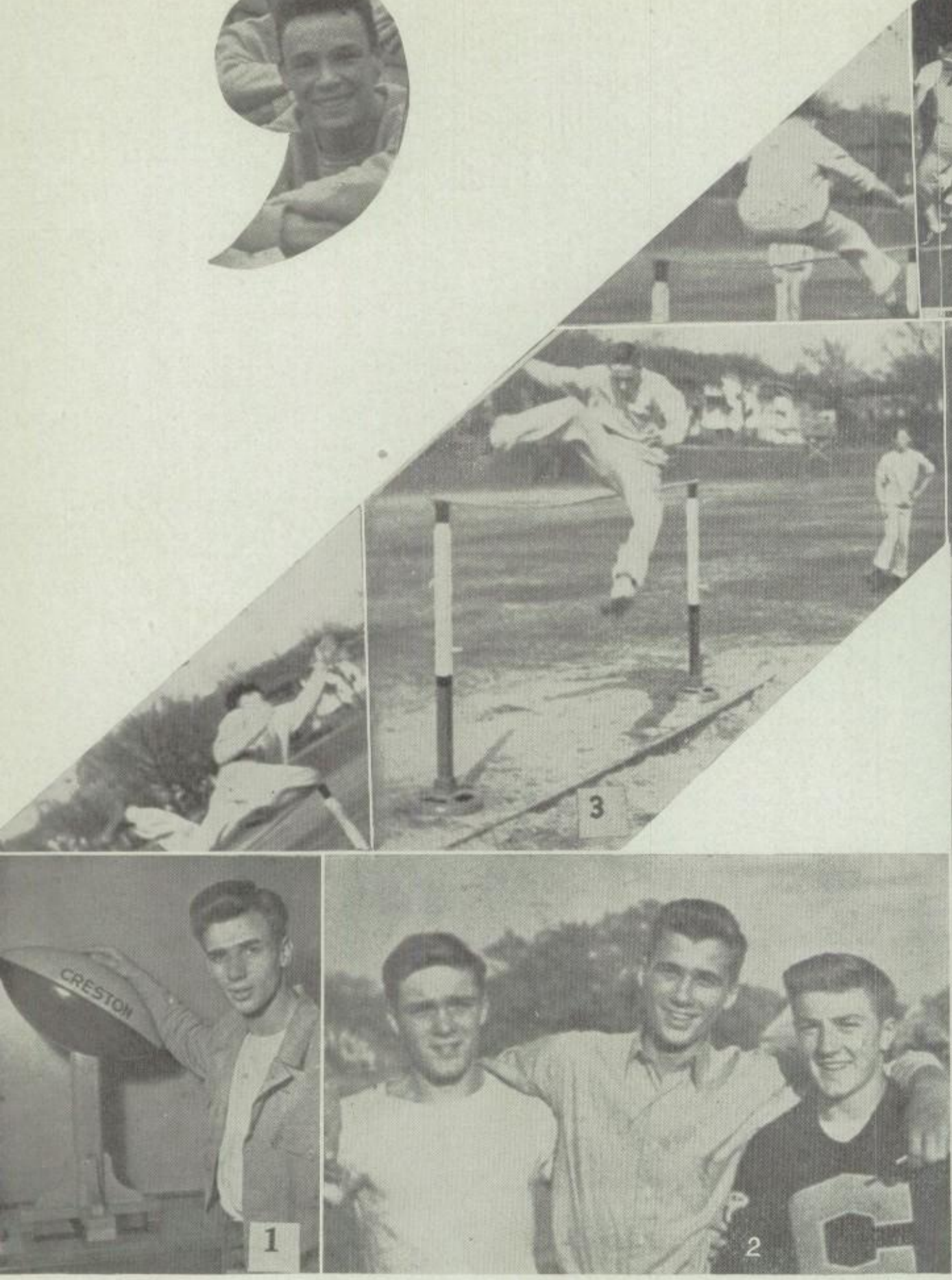
Last fall the C Club was $20.00 in debt. To pay this debt they sponsored a dance after the Ottawa basketball game and also had a checking room at two of the games. Besides earning enough money to pay their debt they were able to pay partially for their C Club pins. Officers of the club were: President, Si Biener; Vice-president, Tuffy King; Secretary, Charlie Sorenson, and Treasurer, Jack Rose. During April, the annual initiation was held. As a final project for the year, the boys held a varsity banquet in the spring to finish the end of a perfect year.

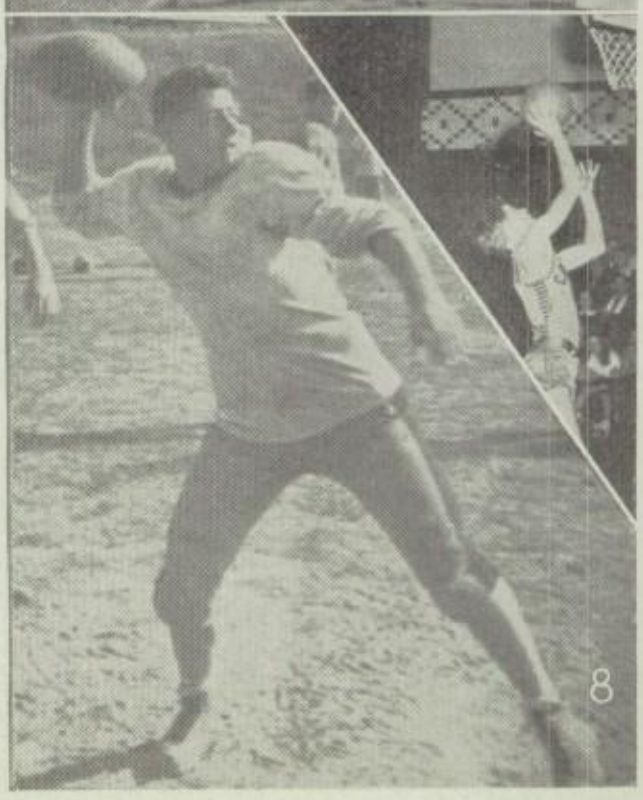
The coaches of Creston: Edwin Frederickson, Mart Van Wingen, Walter Wood, Raymond O'Malley, Gil Powers, Bill Haken, Henry Schrump.

Gordy in a trance! Who are you thinking about?

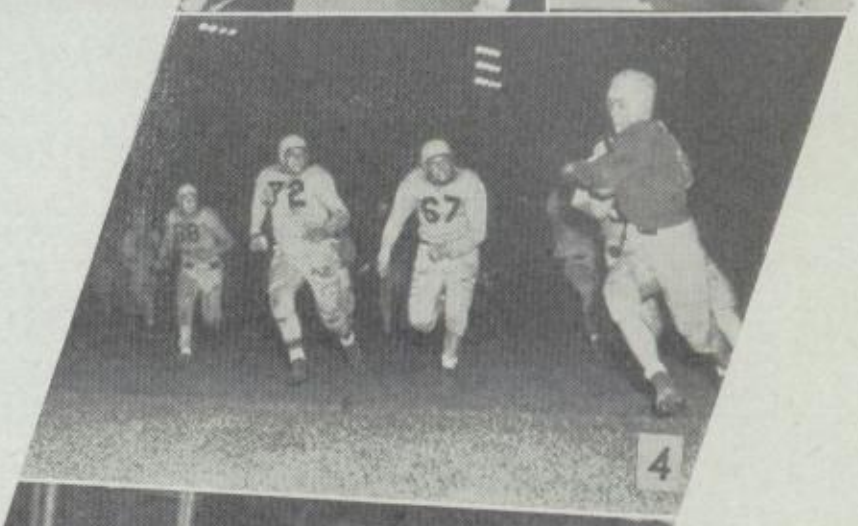
The club officers discuss the finances of the club. Left to right: Jack Rose, treasurer; Charlie Sorenson, secretary; Si Biener, president.

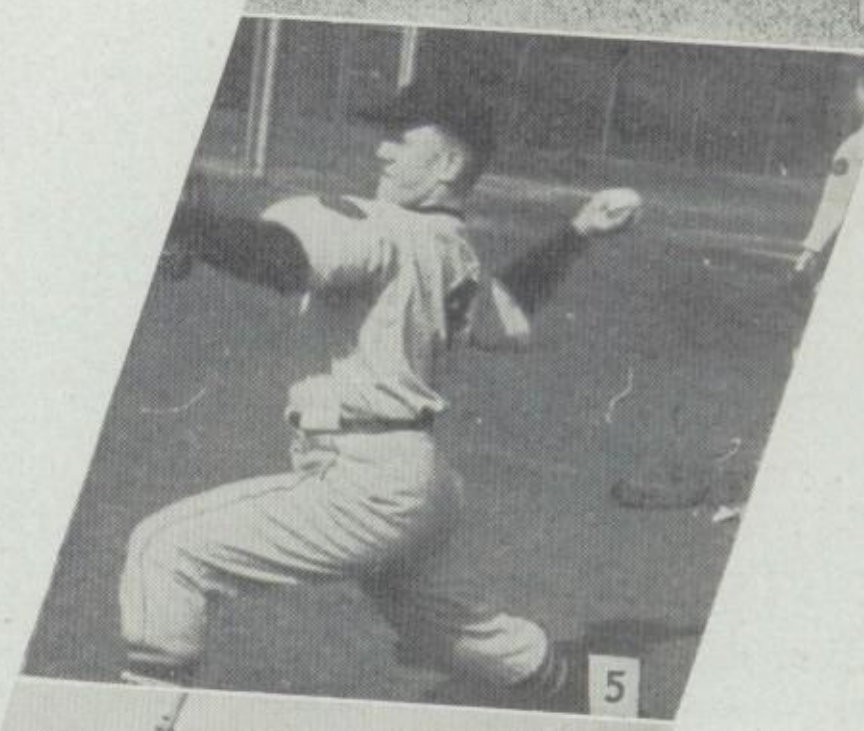
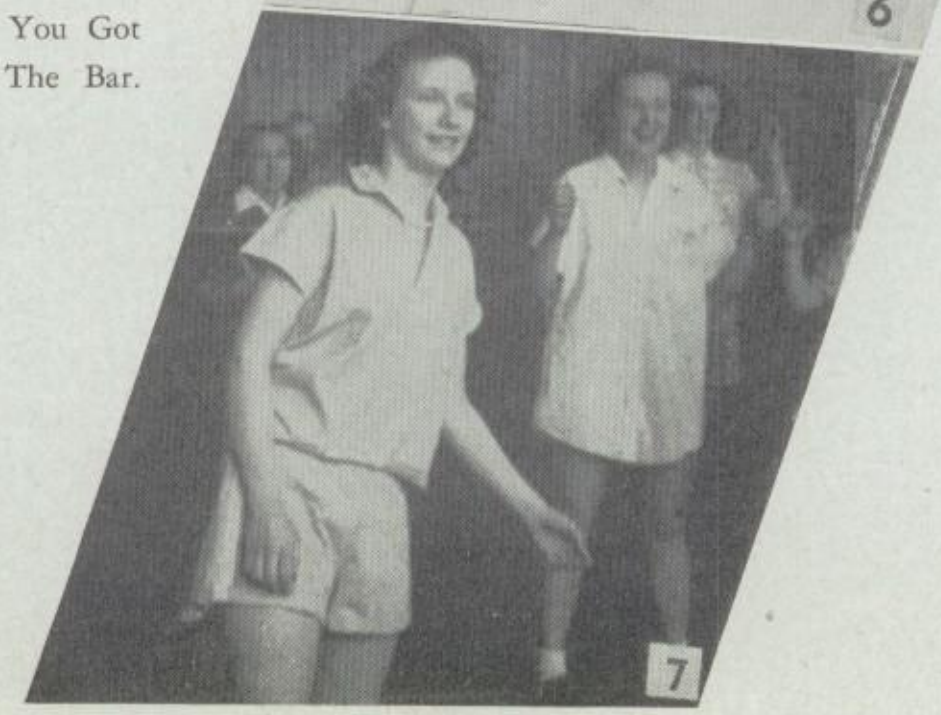
Row 1: J. Rose, C. Sorenson, S. Biener. Row 2: T. Van Wingen, M. Boylen, A. Rasikas, D. Stegman, R. Stefaniak, B. Doane, J. Gravelyn, K. Scheele. Row 3: J. Olson, D. Smith, G. Fenske, B. Loomis, E. Frey, R. Harker, H. Miner, B. Viergiver.





1. We Won it Again. 2. Buddies. 3. Rog. 4. Get 'em Olee. 5. Flys Through the Air with the Greatest of Ease. 6. Three Musketeers. 7. Stop that man. 8. Steg.





1. Second Team. 2. Is it or isn't it? 3. Laugh Clown, Laugh. 4. You Got 'Em. 5. Brucie. 6. Over The Bar. 7. A. B. Girls.

A. B.

Row 1: Miss Kilstrom, H. Tiejema, D. Izanbart, B. Austin, B. Bridges. Row 2: G. Whitworth, Y. Schrump, J. Bruce, K. Hendricks. Row 3: C. Woodworth, P. Palmatier, P. Fuller, B. Hall, M. Truckle.

Row 1: S. Van Putten, N. Guile, P. Cherry, B. Lacey, B. Harroun, M. Hoeve, J. Acherman, L. Blandford, M. Meyer, W. Kryger, S. Grewats, D. Glade. Row 2: Miss Kilstrom, M. Bussaire, P. Billock, R. Chance, J. Brown, B. Freas, J. Kurtz, J. Hoover, B. Benham, N. Pratt, J. Reed, P. Ketchum. Row 3: D. Droter, D. Perry, A. Mayhew, E. Alyea, B. Sutton, E. Musser, V. Powell, D. Rosel, L. Shantz, J. Sweet. Row 4: C. Buursman, R. Weber, J. Lingenfelter, N. Cambier, A. Thompson, J. Benedict, J. Stuit, S. Stienport. Row 5: M. Heering, A. McMasters, J. Phillips, M. Vander Molen, M. Wilson, C. Livingston, V. Van Valkenburg, A. Thompson, B. Kramer, M. Triebur.

Row 1: M. Rohr, B. Montgomery, R. Van Houte, B. Steed, A. Downs, M. Russell, S. Stegmier, G. Gasar, L. Dent, B. Hall, R. De Nise, M. Van Dyke, V. Kasteline, L. Mieras, B. Davey. Row 2: Miss Kilstrom, G. Brillhart, L. Huttenga, B. Van Ess, V. Duiker, M. Varnum, M. Andrews, C. Gray, G. Klap, P. Richardson, B. Morgan, J. Fritch, M. Davis, J. Robinette, V. Brunsink, D. Geldhof, G. Schotonus. Row 3: J. Glaser, E. Dinsley, J. Dryer, R. Hall, J. Harker, C. Mieke, B. Laansma, E. Alyea, M. Haadsma, M. Otte, L. Hendricks, J. Jackson, B. Bowersox, A. Mol, B. Geldhof. Row 4: P. Leese, J. Toft, M. De Neut, D. Holtrop, L. Stadt, H. Houser.

Participating in the three following sports, field ball, volley ball and indoor, the Aurora Borealis Club began a successful year.

One hundred and seventy, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade girls interested in sports make up this athletic club.

The girls work for their numeral, "C," and all city awards in the three years.

Club dues are a dollar for the materials that are used. A doctor's certificate must accompany their dues.

Miss Frances Kilstrom, physical education instructor, is the capable advisor of the club.

Hiker's

Row 1: Miss James, Alma Vander Honing, Faith Albers, Sharon Blasing, Marion Truckle. Row 2: Bernadine Van Ess, Gloria Collier, Betty Wynsma, Margaret Webster, Verna Brunsink, Jean Warrington, Clara Lou Purchase, Joyce Fritch, Marilyn Davis, Marcia Peterson, Marilyn Mills, Marilyn Mieras, Delores Poterache. Row 3: Frances Scott, Lenora Wiseman, Betty Fetters, Sylvia Harris, a visitor, Bernice Grinwis, Ruth Hoffius, Alberta Vander Wall, Ilene Lindhout, Ruth Hart, Bonnie Goudzwaard, Ilene Mol, Myrna De Waard, Ellen Rohr.

The Hiker's Club is an organization formed by the girls taking physiology.

The club sponsored their annual Daffodil Prom in the E. C. Buss gym on April 25, 1947. The dance was semi-formal and a real success.

They also had their "Shamrock Shuffle" for the students on March 14, 1947.

Officers of the club this year were Alma Vander Honing, president; Patricia Miller, vice-president; secretary, Beatrice Laansma; and Betty Haynes, treasurer.

The sponsor and able leader of this club is Miss Jennie James.

A hike for the Hikers on a snowy day.

Officers, right to left: President, Alma Vander Honing; Vice President, Pat Miller; Secretary, Beatrice Laansma; Treasurer, Betty Haynes.

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